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Show the COLUMBIAN to your friends.

Sterner's Hotel is to have inside sliding blinds at the windows. J. D. Shaffer will put them in.

C. S. Duffy, the Photographer has leased a studio in Milton, and will conduct a branch gallery there.

Mr. Sherwood has rented G. W. Sterner's brick house on Market street and will move there the first of April.

Dr. Lazarus and family will move from Mt. Carmel to the Barton farm below Bloomsburg, on April 1st.

William Kramer has sold his double house on East street to W. A. Hartzell for $3700. The deed was delivered on Tuesday.

On Saturday last John S. Williams, auctioneer, sold the house and lot of M. T. Ohl on Third street to C. W. Runyon for $1590.

"Uncle Rube" was pronounced to be one of the best shows that appeared at the Opera House this season. The orchestra was also fine.

It is said that Mrs. Willam Cole will move back to the old place above Jamison City in the spring. The house is undergoing some repairs.

The Star Dramatic Company went to Orangeville last Saturday afternoon with Fleckenstine's four horse team, and gave an entertainment in the evening.

Miss Annie Lockard received a pair of young alligators from Florida by express on Monday. She does not know who sent them.

There came very near being a didn't know it was loaded accident with an old gun, at the Opera House during the rehearsel for Queen Esther. Never fool with any kind of a gun.

Hon. James Fritz and J. W. Zimmerman of Nanticoke, were in town on Saturday. Mr. Zimmerman is a contractor and builder, and his card will be found in this paper.

C. W. Kline, the Hazleton lawyer who had such a narrow escape from the burning of the Hotel Royal, recently destroyed by fire in New York city, has sent his check for $500 to the fireman who saved his life.

A Supreme Court paper book is being printed at the COLUMBIAN office at the rate of 28 pages a day, which beats the record. The fastest work ever done in this county before was 20 pages a day, and that too was done at this office.

L. N. Moyer and C. C. Peacock talk of erecting a three story brick building on the corner of Main and Market streets in the spring. It will be a double building, and the first floor will be occupied by S. F. Peacock & Co., in its present location, and the adjoining room by J. Wesley Moyer as a stationery store.

An interesting time is expected in Millville next week. The Valley Grange, No. 52, intend holding a farmers' institute, commencing Thursday evening, March 10, and to continue during Friday and Friday evening. A very interesting programme has been prepared, and among the speakers from other places will be Dr. Groff from Bucknell University.

In less than a year people will be traveling between Pottsville and Minersville on a new electric railway. On Saturday a charter was granted to the Pottsville and Minersville Electric Railway Company. The company starts out with a capital of $100,000. The parties interested are said to be Ex-Congressman Charles N. Brumm, John F Finney, D. D. Philips and others, who are connected with the Shenandoah, Ashland and Mahanoy City Electric Railway Company.

The amount of logs expected to be floated into the Williamsport boom this season is estimated to be about 180,000,000 feet, a decrease of 83,000,000 from the amount rafted out last year. The boom at Lock Haven has not yet been hung, the ice remaining in the Susquehanna river at that point. All of the lumbermen anticipate an early opening, and it is likely that the stock will be sawed unusually early. The men who look after the weather indications are fearful, too that the full supply of logs will not reach the market. There is no snow in the woods and the floods in the small streams may not be heavy enough to float the logs to the river. It is possible, therefore, that the output of the year will not reach 180,000,000 feet, and the supply of lumber is more likely to be short than otherwise.

TOWN TOPICS.

William H. Gilmore is fond of a joke, and he is generally one of the first to get on to any new gag or game that is calculated to take somebody in, in an inoffensive way. His latest investment is in one of the new money printing machines. You put in a blank piece of paper, turn a crank and out comes a nice, clean, crisp bank note, apparently made to order. Of course, the bill has to be put in beforehand, but to the unsuspecting, the money appears to be made right before his eyes. A few days ago he exhibited the machine to one of our townsmen, and turned out a five dollar note which the latter, after careful inspection, pronounced to be as good as any *genuine* money. Then he wanted to take it home to show his wife how easy it is to make money. After some persuasion Mr. Gilmore sold him a few slips of the blank paper that comes with the machine for fifty cents, and loaned him the apparatus.

The next morning our townsman returned the machine, and said there was something the matter with the blamed thing; that he couldn't astonish his wife worth a cent, because after exciting her curiosity by telling her that he could make five dollar bills by turning the crank, he put in one of the slips of paper and turned and turned, and pretty soon the slip came out blank, just as it went in, and then his wife laughed at him and said she guessed he was sold, and he said he rather thought so too. Then Gilly said "Oh, I forgot to tell you that you can't get any money out of it unless you put some money in beforehand." Then the victim called up the house, and they all "smiled."

Another gentleman who saw the machine, wanted to buy one. He said he would pay twenty-five dollars for it but Gilly wouldn't sell. "Of course" said the would be purchaser, "I wouldn't circulate counterfeit money, but I am about to make a hoss deal with a friend of mine, and I would like to have that machine just long enough to make sufficient money to beat him out of his hoss, though I would pay him in good money after having some fun with him."

Gilly wouldn't sell, but pulled a handful of what appeared to be fresh coins out of his pocket and said, "Here's a good thing I can let you have for ten cents on the dollar. They are just new, and no one can tell the difference." His victim examined the coins carefully. They looked like quarters and ten cent pieces, and had a genuine ring to them, but he soon saw they were not just like the old coins so he declined to take any.

"You dont catch me handling counterfeit money, and you had better be careful or you will get jugged for a few years." Then Gilly smiled aloud. The coins were genuine silver money, being of the new design, and he had obtained them at the Philadelphia Mint, for the purpose of playing the joke that worked so well. Now that the boys have caught on, however, he is not offering his coins at ten cents on the dollar.

One of the prisoners in the county jail stole a pair of stockings from another prisoner one day last week. They were discovered in the possession of the stealer. Occupants of Fort Mourey should lock up their boudoirs when they step out

Historical Society.

The meeting of those interested in the formation of an Historical Society was not so well attended on Washington's Birthday as it should have been, owing to the meagre notice that had been given. Col. J. G. Freeze and C. G. Barkley, Esq., of Bloomsburg, and Capt. John M. Buckalew, of Fishingcreek, were present. In the absence of Mr. Hill, of Hazleton, Col. Freeze was chosen temporary chairman. The business transacted was of an informal nature generally, except that the report of the Committee on Constitution was received and a Constitution adopted. It will be published in our next issue. A meeting to further perfect the organization, elect officers, etc., will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building of this place at 11 a. m. on Thursday, March 17th.—*Berwick Independent.*

Mr. W. M. Multer, secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A. and formerly General Secretary of the Berwick Y. M. C. A was married to Miss Ida B. Walton at the bride's home in Plymouth on the 23rd ult. The bride has for the last two years been a missionary to Mexico, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, and returned home only a few weeks ago. They will reside in Philadelphia.

RUN OVER BY THE CARS.

A YOUNG MAN'S LEG CUT OFF.

Last Friday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock, Charles A. Thomas had his leg cut off at the weigh scales below the D. L. & W., depot, by being run over by the cars. He is the telegraph operator of the D. L. & W. Co., and had charge of the weighing of cars on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan road. A freight train of the latter was backing in the switch to be weighed, and just before reaching the scales Charlie attempted to cross the track close to the moving cars, to get a key to unlock the scales from Joseph Casey, one of the B. & S. men. In stepping over the second rail his left foot was caught under it, and before he could release himself the cars were on him. He threw his body off the track and thus saved his life, but his left leg was so mangled that it had to be amputated about five inches above the knee. The leg was taken off by Dr. Gardner, assisted by Dr. Honora Robbins. The sufferer exhibited great pluck throughout. He is a son of Zachariah Thomas, and has been living with William Thomas on Sixth street for some years. He is an industrious young man, and he has the sympathy of every body in his misfortune.

EAST BENTON.

Our community has been shocked by the report of several very sudden deaths within its bounds for the last week. Mrs. Alexander Campbell was buried last Sunday, who the previous Tuesday fell from her chair dead.

Bile Stevens, of New Columbus after returning from his mother's funeral last Thursday, died very suddenly before medical aid could be obtained. He died in the midst of his friends at his deceased mother's home, to which they had returned for refreshments.

These are sad circumstances which call forth the sympathy of the whole community in behalf of the bereaved friends. Mr. Stevens was also buried last Sunday.

Several new cases of grip are reported. Here and there one whose recovery from that disease seems doubtful.

Ed Laubach who lost his left hand some time ago is selling off his goods at auction. We presume it is preparatory to filling up and refreshing with new goods.

James McHenry of Cambra is selling at cost this week and next week to make room for new goods.

Miss May McHenry of Cambra is also afflicted with grip

The protracted meeting at Hamlin has closed.

Mrs. Benjamin Stevens whose death we reported last week left six surviving sisters instead of five as reported.

Mrs. Sallie Ashleman has been confined to her room for a couple of weeks. How fortunate for our family that her sickness did not occur several weeks sooner. She is now convalescing.

Iram J. Derr eldest son of Calvin and Harriet Derr, and grand son of Hon. Iram Derr, of Jackson, was born Oct. 24th 1872, and died Feb. 24th. 1892 aged 19 years and 4 mos.

The above was an excellent young man, highly respected and honored by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by the family and community.

The stroke is a severe one to the parents to whom he was ever kind, respectful and obedient, and to whom he was a great help and comfort, as also to his grand-father to whom he was greatly endeared by his kind and helpful ways both toward himself and his wife. He was a model boy, quite free from the vices and follies so common to young boys generally.

The funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors, and took place on the Lordsday from the Jackson Christian church. The services being conducted by Rev. D. M. Kinter of Scranton Pa., assisted by Rev. Wm. Strickland of Jackson. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community.

The stuff furnished for the columns of the *Sentinel* by the fellow who lays awake nights to study up deviltry for that paper, is the merest twaddle, The COLUMBIAN is for Cleveland first and has always been for him. If it favored some body else why shouldn't it say so? We have never made a practice of promising what we could not deliver, nor of pretending to be for a particular person, and secretly working against him all in our power. That style of politics is left to the owner of the *Sentinel* and his western adjunct.

There are a great many people afflicted with the grip in Bloomsburg.

BENTON ITEMS.

Miss Clara Parker and Miss Wright of Philadelphia are stopping at the McHenry house.

The injunction that was served on Dr. Colley did not hold good. He has gone back to Lehman where he expects to move his family this week.

W. H. Smith of Milton, moved his family here last week. He is having a fine building erected near Rohr McHenry's store for the printing of the *Benton Argus.* This will be a great addition to our town. The first issue will be published about April 1st.

Mr. Lee Belles expects to move about the middle of March. He is going where Dr. Colley's family now resides.

Mrs. Everett attended the cantata of "Esther, The Beautiful Queen," in Bloomsburg last week.

H. T. Everett is on the sick list.

We expect to have a new plank walk leading from Main street to the School house. Mr. Brown is to oversee the work. It is a much needed improvement.

Art Colley and Arden Hirleman made a trip to Bloomsburg on Saturday. They visited Clyde Hirleman of the Normal School.

The surprise party at Mrs. Dodsons' on Friday night was a grand success, about seventy-five persons were present. G. S. and C. B. McHenry opened their hall for the accommodation of the young people who had a good time playing their games.

Art Colley expects to attend the Spring term of school at the Wyoming Seminary.

Ira R McHenry the undertaker had five funerals to attend on Sunday last.

X. Y. Z.

The assertion in last week's *Sentinel* that our article written upon the subject of the Poor Director's was a malicious misstatement of facts, we denounce as untrue. We were informed that one of the Candidates went to the *Sentinel* office and asked to have their names put up as the regular nominees, and also offered pay and were refused. On the same day, we were called upon and asked to publish the names, and did so without hesitation. As the names did not appear at the mast head of the *Sentinel*, nor at any time a line urging the election of the nominees, we concluded the report was true, and made the statement to show the ill treatment of nominees, and for no other purpose. Upon inquiry we learn that our informant misunderstood the candidate We therefore retract that portion of our article. But so far as the circulation of the tickets without the names of poor directors, is concerned, we saw the janitor at the Court House circulate them in the commissioners office, and what our eyes behold we know to be true. The COLUMBIAN does not need to make itself solid with the directors for any purpose, their names were placed at the head of the paper for 3 consecutive weeks, and sufficient tickets were printed to assure their election. The two democratic members elected, have been on the board a term or part of a term, and are men of good judgment, capable of making their appointments without any interference from the obscure end of the *Sentinel*, the ex-secretary of the Agricultural Society and ex-(mis)-representative of the people of Columbia County.

EXCHANGE HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

On Thursday morning the Exchange Hotel changed hands, James McClosky and John Tracy having bought out W. R. Tubbs. The new proprietors are young men of energy and enterprise, and will do everything in their power to merit the patronage of the traveling public. Mr. McClosky has been assistant manager of the business for some years, and thoroughly understands how to run a hotel. Mr. Tracy is a man of pleasing address, and the new firm will undoubtedly prove a popular one.

Mr. Tubbs has been the proprietor of the house for a dozen years or more. No more popular landlord ever catered to the wants of the public. He is a man of progressive instincts, and has been and is president of more organizations calculated to benefit the town than any other man in Bloomsburg. He will retire from the business with the best wishes of everybody.

Some improvements, repairs and changes will be made in the hotel.

People with delicate stomach find Ayer's Sarsaparilla agreeable to the taste, and, therefore, prefer it as a blood-purifer to any other. This is one reason for its great popularity as a spring and family medicine. Safe, certain, and palatable.

ABOUT THOSE TICKETS

"Now let us look at the ticket business and see how near they came to the truth on this question. It is true that the tickets first printed at this office on Monday evening did not contain the names of the poor directors. The tickets were printed just as they were ordered by the candidates, without one name added or taken off, and the reason that the tickets were printed without the names of the poor directors was simply this—it was the opinion of all that the tickets would be voted just as they had been in the past—the town ticket to go in one box and the poor directors to go in a separate box. When the poll opened Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Brown went to the election boards and induced them to use but one box, thereby making it necessary to vote poor director on the same ticket. Then it was that tickets were ordered with poor director on including the name of Mr. Dentler, with vote left blank. * * This is the whole story about the tickets and what could have induced the COLUMBIAN to so maliciously misrepresent the facts is more than we can understand. Certainly any man with any regard for truth and decency would not have done so."—*Sentinel, Feb. 26th.*

Well, let us see how near we came to the truth about the ticket business. In the first place, the above admits that one thing we said was true, namely that the tickets first printed at the *Sentinel* office did *not* contain the names of the Poor Directors. In the second place we have the positive assurance of a reliable man who was present when the tickets were ordered that no order was given to leave the names of the Poor Directors off, but on the contrary it was fully expected that the tickets would be printed with the names of all Democratic candidates on them. William Krickbaum was present, so he cannot play his usual trick of putting the blame on the manager, or the reporter, the boys, or somebody else. On the morning of the election when it was found how the tickets were printed, the person who called for them refused to take them because the Poor Directors' names were not on them, and he came to the COLUMBIAN office and got some tickets that were printed according to law and custom. This omission of the names; the fact that persons in Krickbaum's employ solicited votes for others than the regular Democratic nominees for Bloom Poor Directors; and the further fact that William Krickbaum and John S. Williams had a quarrel in the Prothonotary's office the day after the election, and the former attempted to apologize in the evening by saying that he was in a bad humor *because he did not like the way the election went*, all point to the inevitable conclusion that the names were intentionally omitted.

But he says the reason why the tickets were so printed was "that it was the opinion of all that the tickets would be voted just as they had been in the past—the town ticket in one box and poor directors to go in a separate box."

The tickets have not been so voted in the past. Within our recollection, we have never printed the poor district tickets as a separate ticket and J. C. Brown, editor of the *Republican*, says that he never printed them in that way. Finally, we have been handed a ticket identified as containing the names of persons voted for at the Bloomsburg election in 1889, the last poor district election, and also identified as having been printed at the *Sentinel* office at that time and in the body of the ticket it contains the names of C. A. Kleim and L. M. Petitt for poor directors; not on a separate ticket, nor separable, but all under the head of "East District," and to be voted in one box. In the face of these facts Krickbaum's claim that the tickets were printed just as they had been in the past, is too thin. If he had said that he had forgotten how he printed them only three years ago, it might have been excusable.

In all that we said, there was neither malice nor misrepresentation. We have given the facts as they exist, and can be proven, and "any man with any regard for truth and decency" would not attempt to deny them when confronted by such evidence as the ticket printed by himself at the last poor district election and in the very way which he says it has *not* been printed in the past.

This subject has already occupied too much space, but when we have the proof positive of our statements at hand we shall not withhold them when accused of "malicious misrepresentation."

March 2nd was Ash-Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Services were held in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. Emperor William of Germany is realizing this just now. The mobs in Berlin do not make him sleep any better of nights.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Dildine, of East Greenwood, was at the County seat Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Gilmore is visiting her sister at Manheim, Pa.

Miss Nellie Snyder of Dansville, N Y. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mr. Samuel Wigfall and Capt. H. J. Conner went to Philadelphia on Thursday.

Harry Mendenhall has accepted a position in Huber's drug store at Williamsport.

James M. Dewitt of Jamison City, was in town on Monday. He conducts the meat market up at the city.

Mr. Philip Unangst fell on the pavement in front of Reice's Meat Market, Thursday morning and dislocated his shoulder.

Mrs. Dr. Gardner was summoned to North Carolina on Monday, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Rev. D. M. Kinter passed through town on Wednesday on his way home at Scranton. He was here to attend the funeral of Iram J. Derr at Derrs.

Mrs. Dr. Edward F. Smith of Goshen N. Y., spent a couple of weeks with her relatives here, returning home last Friday.

Robert McBride, who has been employed at Berwick painting the Woodin Mansion, returned home on Tuesday with the painters' cramp.

Chas. J. M'Henry was visiting his relatives in this county last week. He is ingaged in the musical instrument business at Richmond, Va., and during his stay here he sold a piano at Benton. He is a composer of music and an expert performer on the piano.

March came in like a lion. There was a snow fall of several inches.

There are only three prisoners in the county jail.

S. C. Creasy's planing mill started up on Monday. A new whistle has been put on the boilers.

There was a Leap Year ball given in Grange Hall on Feb 26th. It was a grand success.

The town clock stopped on Tuesday morning, but was soon started again. The snow blocked the face on the north side and stopped the hands.

There will be a special court to-day Friday, for the argument of the Doty case. Several Wilkesbarre attorneys are concerned in the case.

Ira Davenport, father-in-law of Geo. W. Sterner, had a paralytic stroke at his home in Plymouth one day last week. He is 80 years of age.

Ira McHenry, the Benton undertaker, had charge of five funerals on Sunday last. They were in Jackson and Benton townships.

J. H. Maize Esq. is an applicant for the position of Town Treasurer. His office is centrally located, and he would make a popular officer,

The Calliepian Society will give a special entertainment in Normal Hall on Saturday evening at 7:15. The programme will consist of music, debate, tableaux, recitations, bayonet-drill and addresses.

During 1891 9,414 candidates were intiated as Knights of the Golden Eagle in Pennsylvania. The Castles of this State during 1891 paid benefits to 5,137 brothers and relieved 109 widowed families. The total amount of relief paid by the Castles of Pennsylvania in 1891 was $120,392.

Bloomsburg people are said to be much pleased with their new system of water works. —*Dushore Review.*

Bloomsburg has good water works, but as the system has been in about twelve years it is not very new.

THE CAR SHOPS.

J. K. Lockard and R. W. Oswald went to New York on business on Wednesday.

The shops at present have contracts for 250 coal cars for the New York, Susquehanna & Western R. R. Co., 50 box cars for the same Company, and the contract for all the iron work for the coal schutes of Port Reading docks, for the Philadelphia and Reading R, R. Co., besides numerous miscellaneous orders for dump cars, mine cars, wheels &c., and the rebuilding of a number of cars for the N. Y. Susquehanna & W. R. R. This road runs from Stroudsburg to New York.

Proceedings of the County W. C. T. U Convention.

FRIDAY EVENING, February 19th.—The first session of the Convention was given to the Y's. Their entertainment was all that could be desired, everyone doing themselves and the organization credit.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 a. m.—Praise Service conducted by Mrs. Houtz, of Orangeville.

Convention proper opened with music, followed with reading the 119th Psalm.

Minutes of last Convention read and approved.

Roll call showed an attendance of 24, absent 17.

Press Work—Superintendent, Miss McHenry reports Bloom papers willing to publish reports.

Juvenile Work—Miss Young, Supt. reports the autograph cards, 140 in number, ready to be sent to the State Supt., Miss Braham.

Mrs. Melick, Supt. Mercy, not present. Miss Kester reports distribution of leaflets in Millville.

R. Anna Kester is very earnest in her work of Peace and Arbitration, and desires that every Union take it up.

Motion made that visiting members of the W. C. T. U. have all the privileges of the Convention, except voting. Carried.

Recitation, Albert Kline.

Convention tendered a vote of thanks to the donors of the badges.

While the choir gave a selection, the question box was passed.

Why are there not more temperance hotels in Columbia county?

It was answered in several ways. People are not sufficiently educated. They need some one to run them who has plenty of money and willing to use it.

One person asks: Why not take some of the missionary money and sustain temperance hotels. Another says, get the license away and you will have temperance hotels A temperance hotel will pay if the temperance people sustain it.

The following committees were appointed:

On Resolutions, Courtesies, Credentials, Plan of Work and place of holding next meeting.

After the closing exercises, Mrs. I. B. Ikeler, Miss Annie Reese and Mrs. Lizzie Rich joined the Union.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Feb. 19th—Promise Service, conducted by Mrs. McHenry.

The vice president was then called to the chair, and the president gave her semi annual address. The past year has been one of quiet, steady growth and progress, and God has blessed our labors. The W. C. T. U. has departments that call all the varied talents, both natural and acquired, that is in possession of womankind, and its open doors invite every wife, mother and daughter to enter, and to help raise fallen humanity. In reviewing the work of the past six months, special mention was made of the good work the Stillwater Union has been doing. Five silver medal contests have been held, and the notable feature of them, is the presence and respectful attention of those who would not hear a temperance lecture.

The presence of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, National Superintendent S. T. I., at the county teacher's Institute, was an inspiration to all local Superintendents.

It is a sad fact that the wall pockets at the railway stations are nearly always empty. Encouraging words were given to the Y's. More L. T. L's have been organized than any other year. They were referred to as the safeguards of the future. The department of Evangelistic Work is our vital force or propelling power.

S. Jennie Kester then read an essay, written by Mrs. Spear, who was unable to be present on account of sickness, for which a vote of thanks was tendered the writer.

Carl Grimes favored the audience with a recitation.

The question box was passed, and on opening it there were several questions and 18 cents collection.

1st question.—It has not been clearly expressed, what is meant by second rate hotels, but if inexpensive accommodations and simple food are supplied, and only the luxuries are lacking, can we, who profess to be temperance workers, fail to encourage temperance hotels, and seek greater comfort in stylish hotels whose luxuries are supplied from the income of the bar room?

Miss Jones—A second rate hotel furnishes bad beds and bad eating. Temperance hotels should be up to the standard.

Mr. Pollock—If the hotels are not up to the standard, we should stand by our principles and sacrifice a little.

Mr. Young—In proportion to numbers, temperance hotels are as good as others.

Report of Corresponding Secretary: Columbia county has ten Unions, eight W's, two Y's and five L. T. L's. There are 179 paying members, an increase of 69 and decrease of 4; 58 honorary members; average attendance at the meetings, 59; total amount of money received, $43.89; expended, $34.84; total amount spent for literature, $17.59; for rent and expenses, $18.81; amount sent to the State for the year, $22 77; Report of State Convention, by delegate, S. Jennie Kester, was very interesting, and the following statistics were given: During the past year, 2,984 public meetings were held; $30,542.50 were raised for all purposes; $7,734.29 for dues; 355 juvenile organizations, with a membership of 18,522; paying members, W's, 16,634, an increase of 1,000 over last year; honorary members, 2,709.

The convention extended Miss Kester a vote of thanks, for her excellent report.

SATURDAY EVENING, 7:30.—The Demorest Gold Medal Contest created such an interest, that by the time announced for it to begin, every available seat in the church was filled, benches in the aisles were filled, and standing room against the walls was at a premium. After singing, and prayer by the president, Miss H. Frances Jones, the superintendent of Demorest contests in Pennsylvania, explained the blanks used by the judges, and announced that Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Brewster and Miss H. Frances Jones would act as judges. The contestants, one after another, came upon the platform, and delivered their recitations in a manner that made it extremely difficult for the judges to decide who should receive the medal. However it was awarded to number four, who received the best marks. The 54th gold medal in Pennsylvania, was then presented to Ralph Kisner, by Miss Jones, who congratulated him on his success, and hoped that he would work for the grand gold medal. The other contestants were called to the platform and each presented with a book. Miss Jones spoke of their excellent efforts, and hoped that they would enter another contest at no distant day After singing by the Stillwater W. C T. U., the meeting closed.

Sunday afternoon—L. T. L. exercises consisted of recitations, by delegates from Bloomsburg, Stillwater and Millville.

Miss Jones gave a delightful talk to the Loyal boys and girls, and urged them to work like bees. She gave names of five B's, Begin, Be quick, Be best, Be earnest, Be enthusiastic.

Sunday Evening—Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, of Philadelphia, vice president at large of the State, gave a lecture. Subject, "The American Home vs. The American Soloon." The American home can expect no favors from either of the dominant parties. The democratic party don't pretend to care for temperance. The republican party says, we will bring you to the desired haven, but when we go to them, we get no help after all. The parties are like the game, Simon says thumbs up. Simon is the liquor traffic, and when Simon says thumbs up, they go up. Simon says thumbs down, they go down. Simon says thumbs wiggle-waggle, they all waggle.

Monday's session was taken up with reports of committees, election of officers and new business

The following is the result of the elections:

President, Mrs. Reighard, Light Street.

Vice President, Mrs. Anna M'Henry, Stillwater.

Corresponding Secretary, Allie Kester, Millville.

Recording Secretary, Ella Young, Millville.

Treasurer, Mrs Brewster, Berwick.

Treasurer reports the total receipts of this convention to be $99.36 and after all bills were paid, balance on hand is $62.27.

Adjourned to meet in September.

No other Sarsaparilla has the merit by which Hood's Sarsaparilla has won such a firm hold upon the confidence of the people.

No other combines the economy and strength which make "100 Doses One Dollar" true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

No other possesses the Combination, Proportion, and Process which make Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar to itself.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache.

Knew Her Darling.

From Good News.

Mr. Jolliboy—My gracious! This oldfashioned snowstorm makes me feel young again. Little Johnny should be over at the hill coasting instead of sitting in a stuffy school room such grand weather as this. I'll go up to the school and find him.

Mrs. Jolliboy (quietly)—Perhaps, my dear, you might save some steps by looking for him on the hill first.

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, Druggist, Jolliet, Ill.

I have been troubled with catarrh for ten years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head. - Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I. 3-4-2t

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"'Just then a shabby, blear eyed man arose tremblingly and started to leave the church.

"'"Stop! young man," I said. "Stop!"

"'The young man stood still, with a thousand eyes on him.

"'"If you'd rather go to hell than hear me preach just go on!"

"'"Well," replied the man, after a pause, "I believe I'd rather." And out he went.'"

"I was talking one day," says Eli Perkins, "with Mr. Depew about demand and supply. I said the price of any commodity is always controlled by the demand and supply.

"'Not always, Eli,' said Mr. Depew; 'demand and supply don't always govern prices. Business tact sometimes governs them.'

"'When,' I asked, 'did an instance ever occur when the price did not depend on demand and supply?'

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"'"Ya, dot vas ven I had some. Now I ain't got none I sells him for dwenty cends. Dot makes me a repudation for selling cheab und I don'd lose noddings."

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"'Your children have all turned out well, I reckon,' said the clergyman, as he sat down to dinner with the parishioner he had not seen in church for several years.

"'Well, yes, all but Bill, poor feller.'

"'Drunk licker, I reckon,' said the clergyman sorrowfully.

"'Oh, no; never drunk no licker, but hain't amounted to nothin'. Bill was deceived, an' it ruint him.'

"'Love affair? Married out of the church, maybe?'

"'Yes, an' a mighty bad love affair.'

"'She deceived him, eh?'

"'Terribly! Terribly!'

"Ruined his spiritual life and he married a scoffer?'

"'Oh, no, she married him; married him? I guess she did.'

"'But, confidentially, what was the cause of your son's grief and ruin?'

"'Well, you see, Brother Munson, she was a widder, and let on she was well off, but she wa'n't. W'y, she wa'n't able to get Bill a decent suit o' clothes the week airter they wuz married. Poor Bill has gone ragged ever since the weddin'. Poor boy, he's lost all confidence in wimmen, Bill has.'"

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No Subterfuges.

(The Patriot, Harrisburg, Feb. 18th, 1892, Editorial.)

The stupendous and unlawful railroad "deal" can only be properly and effectually assailed by the State authorities and in the name of the State.

It is a mockery and false pretense to say that a private litigant should institute legal proceedings against the "combine." A private person would not have the legal status, the wealth, nor the legal facilities for making an efficient contest. The State has a standing and priority in her tribunals that the citizen has not. Besides, the issue should not be embarassed nor obscured by the injection of any private interests in the controversy.

The State may well say and ought to say that it has no concern with the conflicting interests, ambitions or rivalries of corporations, syndicates, or individuals. Its concern ought only to be to uphold the laws, enforce the Constitution, protect the rights of all the people, and to compel the corporations that hold the franchises of the Commonwealth to obey and conform to its fundamental law.

There need be and should be no subterfuges nor false pretenses in the matter. If the State authorities do not act, nobody else can act efficiently and the monopoly will be given immunity There can be no shifting of responsibility. The executive authorities, as all the world can see, are either with the Constitution or with the monopoly. There is no middle ground and the people will not be deceived.—*Adv.*

JACK AND JILL—There are various accounts as to how the man got into the moon. A common one with us is that he was banished for having been detected by Moses in the act of gathering sticks on the Sabbath. In German legend he committed the same offence, and was given the alternative of being scorched in the sun or frozen in the moon. In Icelandic myth the man becomes the two children familiarly known as Jack and Jill, who were kidnapped by the moon. There we see them stand with bucket or pole across their shoulders, falling away, one after the other, as the moon wanes. And so it is that

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Twisting the Lion's Tail.

From Harper's Weekly.

It is a cheap bid for an Irish cheer to twist the tail of the English lion, and when domestic politics darken, it is an old trick to cry havoc against England. But, as Goldwin Smith showed us during the war, and still reminds us from time to time, there are two Englands, and one of them was with us in the most threatening days o' the great struggle, and is with us still. The London Clubs and drawing-rooms and society were hostile in feeling, but the workmen—even the cotton-factory operatives—and the great republican sentiment were friendly. The vulgar appeal to the old prejudice—a prejudice which began with the Revolution, was confirmed by the war of 1812, and renewed by the civil war—is one which intelligent and patriotic Englishmen as well as Americans will carefully discountenance. Americans who feel that the late British newspaper outbreak about the Chilian affair was wholly uncalled-for must remember that English, like American newspapers have an instinct for a sensation, and the same willingness to stir the passions of a mob. It will, moreover occur to them that our tone in speaking of English institutions and society and manners and customs is not soothing to English pride.

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The London Poor.

SOME STARTLING STATISTICS.

Mary Lowe Dickinson, in Harper's Bazar.

The latest statistics tells us that out of London's four to five millions of people, more than three hundred thousand earn less than three shillings a day per family. Between forty and forty five thousand children in the Board Schools alone go to school hungry every morning, and rarely know at any time what it is to have sufficient food.

They tell us also that one week's income of the owners of London's ground, the value of which increases at the rate of four millions annually, would provide a dinner every day in the year for each one of the forty thousand ill-fed children, and that London's poor could be decently housed on the unearned increment of a year.

Facts like these, pictures like this one before us, naturally make us question whether the time is not ripe for the favored and happy to stop and "consider" the problem of the poor.

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UNCLE LIPH'S PHILOSOPHY.

A Queer Old Man Who Was Never Worried About Anything.

Eliphalet Duncan, or "Uncle Liph," as he was familiarly called by his relatives and friends, possessed what he termed a "philosophizin' mind," which stood him in good stead on many occasions, says *Youth's Companion*.

"What's the sense o' worritin' over sthings that 'y' happened?" he used to ay. "Jest view 'em over careful an' you'll allus find they've got a side you kin dwell on an' take some comfort out'n it."

He had his share of discomforts and trials, but he was a "well to do" man, and some of his less fortunate neighbors said that "if they were as forehanded as Uncle Liph, 'twould come easier to bear up under things."

He had lived in one house ever since his marriage, when a very young man, but when he was about 60 years old the old house was getting so dilapidated that he had a new one built on a lot of land which commanded a better view of the hills. He also built a new barn, which was well stored with hay and grain. Much new furniture was bought, and Uncle Liph and his wife, with their one unmarried daughter, were to move over to the "new place" in October.

The last of September the Duncan family, together with many friends, went to the county fair, which was held eight or nine miles away.

Late in the afternoon a boy arrived at the fair and announced to Uncle Liph with horrified gasps that his new barn had caught fire, nobody knew how, and the only neighbor who had stayed at home had been making fruitless attempts to put out the flames.

When the Duncan family arrived at the site of what was to have been their new home in a week or two the barn had been entirely destroyed and the house was rapidly burning.

The next morning a farmer driving slowly past the scene of the conflagration espied Uncle Liph seated on the stone wall, in a ruminating attitude. He turned around as he heard the sound of wheels, and said slowly, "I'm viewin' my ruins, ye see!"

"Well," said his friend, with some energy, "I'm bound to say, Uncle Liph, ef I was in your shoes, I sh'd find it consideruble of a stump to philosophize over this mess."

"Ye-es," drawled the afflicted Eliphalet, "'tis more difficult 'n usu'l, but," he added, brightening a little, "it's all fer the best, in course; an' then, jest see what a complete job 'tis; there ain't anythin' left wuth speakin' of except ashes; an' ye know I allus was a great hand t' like things finished up, without any shilly shallyin' or half way work."

The Grotto of Cervantes.

Within a few years the Spanish government has placed a commemorative tablet at the entrance of the grotto where Cervantes, the author of "Don Quixote" and his companions in slavery hid themselves. It is on the side of the hill of Hamma, about three miles south of Algiers, in a picturesque situation and surrounded by an impenetrable thicket.

Cervantes was taken prisoner in 1575 by Barbary corsairs, and fell into the hands of the renegade Albanian, Deli Mami. Cervantes and his companions escaped from Deli Mami, but could not escape from the country. A brother of Cervantes was ransomed in 1577, and promised the captives to send a frigate from Valencia or the Balearic Isles, which should touch at a point of the shore agreed upon, and rescue them by force or strategy.

The place where they took refuge was near the seashore. A gardener named Juan, under the direction of Cervantes, secretly cut out a cave, in which the 15 Christian prisoners hid themselves. Juan watched the neighborhood and allowed no one to approach the cavern, and another slave brought food to the captives, who dared leave their hiding place only at night.

After eight days, during which Cervantes watched the sea, he saw the frigate which had come to rescue them. That evening the frigate approached the land, but fishermen gave the alarm, and so many people assembled that the captain was obliged to go to sea again. He made a second attempt a little later, but unfortunately was captured.

The day after the frigate was taken the captives were betrayed. Cervantes was sent to the convict prison, and a little later, just as he was about to be sent to Constantinople, where the possibility of rescue would be lost forever, he was ransomed.

Postage Stamps.

One of Vienna's recent acquisitions is a postage stamp museum. In one room is shown chronologically all stamps of which specimens exist from 1840 to 1891. Among the postal curiosities shown are balloon letters, pigeon post and submarine post letters, as they were sent during the siege of Paris in 1870. A collection of forged stamps is also interesting. Curious objects are letters of the Anthropophagi in the Dutch Indias, pieces of wood covered with hieroglyphics, and post cards which have made the tour of the world. For one of these with a penny stamp, which took 119 days to return to its starting point, an offer of 1,000 florins has been made. The finest object in the collection is believed to be a Dundee stamp worth $2,500, and a Cape of Good Hope stamp valued at $500.

Vermont Not an Original State.

It is difficult for the average newspaper reader to rid himself of the notion that Vermont was one of the original 13 States. The Green Mountain boys distinguished themselves during the war for independence, but their locality did not have a distinct political existence until after the close of that struggle. What is now called Vermont was claimed by both New Hampshire and New York in those days, and it was not advanced to the dignity of Statehood until 1791, 10 years after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown and two years after the organization of the Government under the constitution. It is the 14th star of the National galaxy.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29, 1892.

The democrats in the House having found it absolutely impossible to reach any agreement that would be satisfactory to the free silver democrats, have wisely concluded that the free coinage bill should not be made a party measure. This leaves every member free to vote on it just as he pleases. It will be taken up after the free wool bill is passed, and there will be a very warm fight on it, with all the chances in favor of its going through the House, unless the republican members shall disobey ex-Czar Reed's orders and vote against it. Representative Harter, of Ohio, who is leading the opposition to the bill, proposes to offer an amendment giving pensioners, depositors in savings banks, holders of life insurance policies, and all persons earning less than $1.500 a year, the right to demand gold payments. Representative Bland, the leader of the silver democrats, says the bill will certainly pass the House and he thinks it will also get through the Senate.

Whatever may have been Secretary Noble's sentiments toward the Commissioner of Pensions at one time, his testimony before the House investigation committee leaves no doubt of his intention to shield Raum and his administration of the Pension Office in every possible way. This change of base on the part of the Secretary is said to be the result of a conference he had with Mr. Harrison, soon after the House adopted the resolution authorizing the investigation. The committee will, beginning with the present week, devote Mondays and Thursdays to the investigation until it is completed, which will not be for some time, unless there is a change of programme.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency will not begin the investigation of the wrecked Philadelphia and Boston national banks until chairman Bacon's return from Florida, which will be inside of two weeks. This committee has been considering the bill to incorporate the international American bank, recommended by the Pan-American Congress, and several of the members of the committee have expressed doubts as to the constitutionality of the bill.

Again the cry of three thousand men and women, compelled by stern necessity to labor daily or nightly in the unsafe and unhealthy building occupied by the Government Printing Offices, goes up to Congress for relief in the shape of a new building; again the local papers are filled with indignant communications from patriotic citizens, who, after visiting the mamoth fire-proof palaces of industry erected by private capital for the use of the newspapers of our large cities, becomes heartily ashamed of the manner in which the largest printing office in the world is housed, and are calling upon Congress to remedy the evil before the civilized world is shocked by some awful catastrophe, costing many lives. The appropriations for public buildings will necessarily be curtailed to an unusual extent this year, but it will be in the interest of economy to provide for a new Government Printing Office.

Another change has been made in the programme of the Ways and Means committee, and the first tariff bill to be called up will be the free wool bill, instead of the free binding twine bill. The committee expects to call it up tomorrow and that about three weeks will be occupied in debating it.

It is believed that the House committee on Territories will favorably report the Utah bill likewise those for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona.

The published statement that Senator Gorman held a conference with Representative Bland on the free coinage bill was entirely without foundation. Senator Gorman did call on Mr. Bland and some other prominent members of the House, but it was to suggest that the House caucus should select the committee, which, in conjunction with a like Senate committee, selects the members of the Congressional campaign committee. Mr. Gorman thinks it is time for the campaign committee to be selected, if the party expects to retain its present majority in the House, and he is by no means alone in thinking so.

It was stern necessity that prompted the House committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to report a resolution declaring it unwise and expedient to enter upon legislation looking towards the erection of new public buildings at this session. The committee gives its reason in detail—the depleted condition of the Treasury, owing to the lavish appropriations of the billion-dollar Congress—in a preamble to the resolution. A great deal of opposition to the resolution has already developed, and it appears to be growing. It is hard for a man who knows that towns in his district ought to have public buildings to support it, but the indications are that many of them will have to do so,

A GREAT MINERS' STRIKE.

ONE MILLION WILL BE AFFECTED BY A LABOR STRUGGLE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, February 29.—It is now estimated that the immense number of 460,000 miners will cease work in a fortnight, in their efforts to prevent the masters from putting into effect the scheme to reduce wages. The mining industry throughout Great Britain will be greatly affected, the only miners who stand aloof from the movement being those employed in South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire, Should the present intention of the miners be carried out and the strike inaugurated, the branch industries will also be adversely affected, and it is estimated that close on to 1,000,000 men will feel the effects of the miners' struggle.

The agitation is due to the action of the mine owners in Wales and Cumberland, who gave an intimation of their intention to reduce wages on the sliding scale principle, owing to the decline that had occurred in the prices of coal. The men refused to accept a reduction and declared that the mine owners must make the consumers pay. The men offered to make an alliance with the coal mine owners to maintain rates. The Coal Mine owners' Association declared that this would be impossible, as the mine owners outside the association are cutting rates. The men then offered, if the present rate of wages was maintained, to strike in all the collieries where prices were reduced below the rates of the Coal Mine Owners' Association.

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A BIG COAL TRANSACTION.

COXE BROTHERS AND COMPANY SECURE THE PARDEE MINES.

Since the consolidation of the Reading and Lehigh Valley Railroad corporate interests Coxe Brothers & Co., the largest individual operators in the State, have consummated a deal with the mining firms of C. Pardee & Co., Pardee Brothers & Co., and Pardee, Sons & Co., whereby the product of their mines will be transported over the Reading Railroad system. The contract means that the coal output of these mines intended for Philadelphia which had been shipped by way of Phillipsburg, N. J., and the Belvidere Railroad will be carried hereafter directly from Bethlehem over the North Penn Railroad.

The deal means besides, steadier employment for the hands, as Coxe Brothers & Co., work their collieries more regularly than any of the individual operators in the anthracite coal region.

The combined tonnage of the collieries to be controlled by Coxe Brothers & Co., amounts to about one million tons annually, and the number of men and boys employed, exclusive of railroad employees, is about one thousand.

The mines of Pardee Brothers & Co. are located at Lattimer, and consist of three openings and two extensive breakers, which contain the most costly machinery used in the preparation of coal.

Pardee, Sons & Co. have their opening at Mount Pleasant, two miles from Hazleton, and although in operation for thirty years there are still hundreds of thousands of tons of coal unmined. C. Pardee & Co have mined at Hollywood, six miles from Hazleton, since 1874, and at this place, it is claimed, the most extensive coal beds of any in the anthracite basin lie. They are operated by stripping or removing the surface from the vein. The two basins on this company's property are supposed to contain 3,000,000 tons.

Coxe Brothers & Co., besides controlling the output of the mines, will also control the shipments from the Drifton, Eckley, Stockton, Beaver Meadow, Tomhicken, Deringer, Gowen, Green Mountain and Oneida collieries, which give employment to 4,000 men and boys. With the additional mines their product hereafter will reach 2,500,000 tons, all of which will be shipped over the Reading, excepting a small percentage which goes westward over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Housekeeper's Friend.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and such a friend you will always find in Sulphur Bitters? They cured me of dyspepsia, when I had given up life in despair and was almost at death's door. They are a true friend of the sick.—*Mr. R. Crague, Hartford, Connecticut.* 3-4-2t.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

World's Fair Notes.

An Ohio World's Fair commissioner has estimated that the exhibitors from his state will spend upwards of $5,000,000 in the preparation of their exhibits for the Exposition.

The California building at the Fair will be an imposing structure of the "old mission" type, 100 by 500 feet, with a dome, and costing about $75,000. It will be surrounded by a hedge of Monterey cypress.

Denmark will spend about $5,500 in showing, as a leading feature of its World's Fair exhibit, a Danish dairy, complete and in operation. The dairy interest is one of the most important in Denmark, and the most approved methods and mechanical appliances are utilized in the dairies of that country.

W. L. Libby & Sons, of Toledo, intend to erect, on Midway Plaisance, a factory in which the manufacture of cut glass can be seen, from the furnace, on through the cutting, finishing and decorating departments, until the finished product is turned out. The factory plans call for a structure 125 by 200 feet, of stone, iron and glass, and with imposing dome. The firm intends to spend $40,000 on the building alone.

Vermont will have a building at the Exposition without drawing on the State appropriation for the cost of its erection. One hundred substantial citizens have guaranteed $10,000 for that purpose, each one pledging himself to pay $100.

Italy will make no governmental display at the Exposition The king, however, has recognized the Fair, by appointing a commission, and Minister of State, Rudini, has informed Vice-President Byran and Director Higinbotham, that the government will encourage individual exhibitors in every way possible. He estimated that it would even pay or the transportation of all exhibits. Mr Higinbotham reports that there is throughout Italy much enthusiasm over the Exposition and that the painters, sculptors and manufactures of artistic wares are hard at work on intended exhibits.

The governments of Norway and Sweden have, respectively, asked for World's Fair appropriations of $61,288 and $52,600. In Norway a number of private citizens are raising a fund of $10,720 with which to build and send to Chicago a counterpart of the Viking ship which was exhumed near Sandefiord, a few years ago.

Baron de Berlepsch, German minister of commerce, has written to the chamber of commerce of Crefield, the principal place in Prussia for the manufacture of silk goods, that the Emperor ardently desires that there should be as fine a display as possible of German silks and velvets at the Chicago World's Fair. A majority of the silk and velvet manufacturing firms in the Rhenish provinces will comply with the wishes of the Emperor, whose interest in Germany's share of the exhibition is having a stimulating effect in all directions.

Special World's Fair Commissioner Alexander Campbell has returned from Australasia and reports that great enthusiasm over the Exposition is felt in that part of the world. New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania are all making extensive preparations for their representation, and splendid exhibits are reported sure to be sent. Three new steamers between Sydney and San Francisco are about to be put on.

Connecticut held an enthusiastic World's Fair meeting at Hartford on Washington's birthday, ex-Governor Waller presiding. A committee of sixteen, two from each county, were appointed to look after the State's representation at the Exposition. Sixteen lady managers were also chosen. Subscriptions being called for, $50,000 was pledged on the spot. It is expected that the legislature, when its deadlock is broken, will reimburse the subscribers.

One of the remarkable features of the Exposition will be a series of religious congresses from August 25th through the month of September, 1893. The chairman of the general committee, Rev. John Henry Barrows, of Chicago, has associated with him members of sixteen different religious organizations. They have invited the representatives of all the great historic religions to confer together and to show what light religion has to throw on the great problems of the age. Their plan has met the approval of Mr. Gladstone, Cardinal Gibbons, the poets Holmes and Whittier, Archbishops Ireland and Ryan, Professor Drummond, Professor Godet, of Switzerland; Rabbi Maybaum, of Berlin; Justice Ameer Ali, of Calcutta; President Washburn, of Robert College, Constantinople; Runyin Nanjie, a learned Buddhist, of Japan, and scores of the leading scholars of America and Great Britain.

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WHISKY TRUST INDICTED

President Greenhut and Other Members Arrested.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

The Indictment Returned by the Federal Grand Jury at Boston Feb. 11, but Kept Secret Until Monday, When the Warrants Were Served.

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 1.—Warrants for the arrest of the president and directors of the Whiskey Trust, who, it has just been learned, were indicted in a body February 11 under the Sherman Anti-Trust law by the Federal Grand Jury in Boston, were placed in the hands of United States Marshal Hitchcock and his deputies yesterday.

The list of men indicted includes Joseph B. Greenhut, of Peoria, President of the trust; Herbert L. Terrell, of New York, Vice-President and a director; William N. Hobart, of Cincinnati, Treasurer and director; Warren H. Corning and Julius E. French, of Cleveland, O.; Lewis H. Greene, of Cincinnati; Nelson Morris, of Chicago, directors; George J. Gibson, of Chicago, ex-Secretary and a director; Peter J. Hennessey, of Chicago, Secretary and director.

Secretary Hennessey was the first one taken in and was released on a $10,000 bond.

Two deputies left for Peoria on an early train to arrest President Greenhut, who, with several others, was about to take a European trip. Gibson and Greenhut were both arrested in Peoria and gave bond. Mr. Greenhut was to have taken passage for England March 2.

Morris is in California, and is not expected to return here for some months. He will probably go to Boston on his return, and give bail.

The indictment charges in effect that the members of the Whiskey Trust conspired to raise the price of spirits by freezing out competitors, cornering the supply, and scheming with dealers to make rebates, all of which the government alleges is detrimental to the interests of the people of the United States.

YOUNG MR. BLAINE'S WIFE.

Secretary Blaine Speaks in Regard to His Son's Marriage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Secretary Blaine has furnished a long statemens relating to the marriage of his son, James G., Jr., to Marie Nevins and their divorce. He says that he and his family have borne quietly every publication inspired by the young woman, but the last outrage of the kind, embodied in the decision of a judge at Deadwood, Dak., says Mr. Blaine, assumes a character which makes it impossible to remain longer silent.

The statement opens with a letter written by the secretary to Rev. Father Ducey, who officiated at the wedding at the time, in which he protests against the act of the priest. The arrangements for the wedding in every detail, the secretary says, Miss Nevins made and was responsible for, and in a minute detailed statement of facts he asserts the falsity of the assertion that Mrs. Blaine broke up the marriage relations of her son and his wife. The latter refused the offer made by the secretary for the maintenance of the young couple. Mrs. Blaine at no time, in thought, word or deed, attempted to separate them.

"On the contrary," says the secretary in closing, "she did not fail by liberality, by consideration and by extenuation to foster in every practicable way their happiness, if happiness to them had been possible."

PERRY A FORGER, TOO.

The Bank Robber Identified by Scranton Business Men.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 29.—Oliver C. Perry, in jail at Rochester for the daring robbery a week ago of the New York Central express train, has been identified by several business men here as having swindled them a year ago by forged checks. Perry's method was to go into the stores after banking hours, close to one where he was clerk, without coat or hat on, present the check, saying his employer had deposited rather close and, needing some ready cash, would like to have the check cashed.

In one evening Perry received nearly $400, and in the morning, when the fraud was discovered, had decamped.

AT ALBANY ON APRIL 28.

New York Republicans will Hold Their Convention.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Republican State Committee met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, issued the formal call for the State convention to nominate delegates at large for the national convention at Minneapolis, cleared the desk of current business and adjourned within eighty minutes, in confident mood. The State convention will be held at Albany, on Thursday, April 28, in Hermanus Bleecker's Hall.

The committee have opened permanent headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

They are Coming in Droves.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The 300,000 Germans who are preparing to leave the Volga provinces of Russia for the United States are very different from the natives of Germany. They are nineteenth century Rip Van Winkles, gaunt in form, wearing garments of the style of a hundred years ago, and having the furniture yet that their ancestors brought from Germany to Russia. They are excellent people, industrious in their ways and honest in everything, but entirely ignorant of the world as it really is.

A Coal Co. Sold Out.

The property of the Glen City Coal Co. was sold by Sheriff Moury on Friday last on a judgment of David Llewelln. The labor claims amounted to about $1,500, rent claim of Longenberger heirs, $1,000, with judgments to the amount of about $5,000.

The sale of leases, mules machinery, store goods, etc., amounted to $458.55. The firm consists of W. H. Llewellyn. *News Item.*

The better element in the Republican party is after Senator Quay's scalp. An organization has been effected, the avowed purpose of which is to prevent his return to the United States Senate. How they will succeed remains to be seen. When an unscrupulous and corrupt politician becomes intrenched in office, and is willing to spend money to keep himself there, it is hard to overthrow him, as the people of Columbia county very well understand.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives will be petitioned to prepare a bill invoking the paternal condemnation of the Government upon the cigarette habit.

Representatives Cochran, Cummings and Stahlnecker, of New York, all have in their possession bills which they have been petitioned to introduce providing for the suppression of cigarette manufacture by imposing an internal revenue tax of $10 per thousand on all imported or domestic cigarettes sold in this country.

Many pleasures in life are due to good health and good looks. Manner's Double Extract Sarsaparilla will bring pleasures as it increases the appetite, relieves all disorders arising from bad blood such as Headache, Constipation Boils and pimples which when driven out of the system brings good looks. Manner's Double Extract Sarsaparilla can be found at all drug stores also at Moyer Bro's. tf.

Col. R. Bruce Ricketts, of Wilkesbarre, is now general World's Fair Commissioner in place of the late Adjutant General M'Clelland.

It is quite probable that you may need the services of a physician some day; but you can postpone the time indefinitely by keeping your blood pure and your system invigorated through the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Prevention is better than cure.

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Little Mabel was saying her prayers the other night, and had concluded the usual petitions for earthly blessings for herself and family, when she suddenly paused, and, looking up into her mother's face, said:—

"There is one thing more I want to ask for, mamma; can I?"

"Certainly, if it is nothing wicked," was the reply.

At this the little one proceeded: "And make all our folks stylish, amen!"

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RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of William Beck Sr., deceased. COLUMBIA COUNTY S ss.

To William Beck Jr. Mary Beck of Centre township; Sarah L. intermrrried with Wesley Sitler of Orange town ship; and George Beck whose last known residence was Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, and all others interested

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans court at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of May next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said William Beck Sr., deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest duly awarded by the said court, or show cause why it shall not be sold. Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of said court, at Bloomsburg, the 1st. day of February 1892. G. M. QUICK, 2-26-4t. Clerk O. C.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harry B. Hess, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Henry D. Welsh, guardian and trustee of the estate of Harry B. Hess under the last will and testament of Mary N. Harman, late of Bloomsburg deceased as appears by his account, to and among the parties entitled there to, will attend to the duties of her appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Friday the 18th. day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claim before him, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

N. U. FUNK, 2-26-4t. Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lavina Hendershott, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters tesamentary on the estate of Lavina Hendershott, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. M. Hendershott, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims of demands will make known the same without delay. N. M. HENDERSHOTT, 2-19. Executor.

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Nothing equals Ayer's Sarsaparilla for purifying the blood, and as a spring medicine.

A NEW LAW FIRM.

H. V. White Esq. and A. N. Yost Esq. have formed a law partnership, dating from March 1st, and will have their offices in the rooms heretofore occupied by Mr. White in Wirt's building. Both are gentlemen of high standing in their profession, and the new arrangement will no doubt be a successful one.

THE RUSSIAN RELIEF FUND.

Sunbury has contributed $500 toward the Russian Relief Fund. Bloomsburg has contributed—well, a notice was read in all the churches calling for a meeting in the court house on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, and five persons were present. Nothing was done then, and nothing has been done since.

THE ASSEMBLY.

For several months past Miss Bishop of Williamsport has been giving instructions in dancing at Grange Hall, to classes of young people and children. She is one of the school teachers that was sent to Europe by the *Press* a year or so ago, having received the second highest vote for that purpose. Her term having closed here, she gave a reception at the Hall last Monday night, which was well attended by the invited guests. Music was furnished by a Williamsport orchestra, and Mrs. Phillips supplied the refreshments.

LIGHTSTREET.

A. Shaffer of the Evangelical church is attending conference at Williamsport.

Chas. Reichart of Mainville is stopping with Isaac Reighart, they being engaged in cutting prop timber at Orangeville.

Mrs. Silas Young went to Numedia on Monday to visit her parents.

Messrs. Chas. and Harry Townsend William Robins and Hurley Creasy went to Geneo, Illinois on Monday.

On Monday last three would be young men of Berwick came to this town and behaved rather unseemingly until their horses were taken away from them. We do not know who owns the team but say if the owner has any respect for his horses that he better keep them at home.

Sixty Miles an Hour.

FIERCEST STORM SEEN FOR YEARS.

NEW YORK, March 1. —March was ushered in this morning by the fiercest storm which has been seen here for years, and it is almost certain to leave sad mementoes in its wake along the seaboard line. Not a sailing craft left port this morning, and only the largests steamers dared poke their noses into the sixty mile-an-hour gale which is raging off Sandy Hook. The wind played havoc with the shipping anchored off Staten Island and a number of small craft were driven ashore.

Reports from all along the Jersey coast tell a unanimous story of furious winds and raging surf. At Long Beach huge slices of the bluff were carried away by the tide. All over the bay the ferryboats were bobbing up like so many cockleshells. The deepest snow of the year covers the ground of all the villages on the Lower Hudson, and sleighs are again out. The snow drifted badly in some parts of Rockland county, owing to the high winds which prevailed all night.

A five-story brick building in course of erection at No 127 Garden street, Hoboken, collapsed during the storm this morning. The walls fell upon the adjoining two-story frame house owned by Liveryman Thomas King. King's family and that of James Smith, a coachman, lived in the six rooms above the stable, which occupied the ground floor. They were awakened by tons of brick and mortar crashing in the roof of their dwelling. Singularly enough, all escaped unhurt. Loss will reach about $6,000.

The great reason for the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in its positive merit. It cures where other preparations fail.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the McKinley bill is constitutional. The grounds on which it was maintained that the tariff was unconstitutional were that the tobacco rebate section of the bill had been omitted in its enrolment after passage by congress, and, therefor, that the bill signed by the president was not the bill passed by the legislature department of the government; the reciprocity feature was a transmission to the executive of the law making power, and therefore void, vitiating the whole act; and lastly, that the act was void because of the sugar bounty provision. The court affirmed the judgments of the New York and Illinois circuit courts of the United States in favor of the constitutionality of the act.

MILLVILLE.

'Crete" Christian has been suffering with scarlet rash.

W. L Manning of Brighton, N. Y., passed through town on his way to attend the funeral of Iram J Derr, of Derrs, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. German have been spending a few days at Unityville with Mr. G's brother.

John Christian moved from J. B. Eves on Main street to S. Emily Eves, on the same street.

Maggie Patton moved from Main to State street where she will continue her business as Milliner.

Martha Eves has moved back to her old home at Shady Nook.

ESPY INSTITUTE.

The Local Institute at Espy, Feb. 27th., 1892. opened with music, followed by devotional exercises by Rev. Sones. A. F. Terwilliger was appointed president, and J. F. Harkins secretary. The following teachers of Centre and Scott townships were present: Anna Kissner, Chas. Nagle, J. K. Miller, M R. Kreler, Hassie Henkleman, J. F. Harkins, S. Hagenbuch, Hattie Shellenberger. Phoebe Shew, R. M. Creasy, A. F. Terwilliger.

The following absentees: Lizzie Fisher, Anna Millard, Thos. Probst, Rolandus Kocher. The following is the order of exercises: Essay by Chas. Nagle, Recitation by Miss Hattie Shellenberger, General discussion on the subject of reading. Afternoon session: Address by Supt. Johnston, Recitation by Miss Lessie Whitney. Local Geography by A. F. Terwilliger, Language, by Prof. Welch of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, Recitation by Miss Edith Ammerman, Penmanship by L. M. Newcomb of the Columbia College of Commerce Bloomsburg, Paper on Language by R. M. Creasy, History, by J. F. Harkins.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That we tender our sincere thanks to the people of Espy for the use of the church, and also to the choir for their excellent music, and to Rev. Sones for his assistance.

Resolved. That we tender our thanks to Profs. Welsh and Newcomb for their most excellent talks on Language and Pennmanship, and to Supt. Johnston for his words of encouragement to the teachers.

Committee { ANNA KISTNER, ANNA MILLARD, CHAS. R. NAGLE, R. M. CREASY,

From Montana.

"It is a pleasure to inform you of the good that S. S. S. has done me. I had blood poison several years ago, which had never been eradicated from my system. Last November it broke out in the shape of salt-rheum on the back of my hands. I spent sixty dollars trying to be cured by the treatment of physicians and taking other medicines, and never found any benefit from any treatment until I commenced taking S, S. S. That cured me sound and well, and I feel that I am a well man. I took only three bottles. I have recommended the medicine to a great many people, and find that it is benefiting them as well as myself."—S. S. BURRELL, Horse Plains, Montana.

S. S. S. never fails to relieve the worst cases of blood poison when taken by the directions, and before some vital organ has become impaired, so as to render a cure impossible. We will mail a valuable book on the blood and skin to any who will apply for it.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

600 Stockholders participated in the 9th semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. paid on Jan. 15, 1892, by the Atkinson Co., of Maine. This is a good record. See the Co.'s notice of $70,000, Treasury Stock for sale to further increase the business. The authorized capital is $1,000,000. 2-54t

MOBS IN BERLIN'S STREETS.

Thousands of Riotous Men in Conflict With Police.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—For two days the utmost excitement has reigned in this city. The words of the emperor's speech had inflamed the thousands of unemployed workmen, and goaded almost to madness they gathered in a great crowd, and after a pitched battle with the police, made a rush towards the emperor's palace, but were finally driven back.

The police, after taking from eighty to 100 prisoners, seemed content to allow the remainder to escape, for there was no regular pursuit of the rioters, though small bands of them were chased down the side streets and dispersed.

The sixty to seventy wounded rioters, who remained upon the field of battle, were then attended to at a neighboring hospital, and the regular prisoners were placed under lock and key.

It is rumored that the Socialists contemplated setting a large number of fires and in the confusion blowing up the palace with dynamite.

TRANQUILITY IN BERLIN.

Armed Police Interference not Called for Since Saturday Night.

BERLIN, Feb. 29—Noon.—Since Saturday night the city has been perfectly quiet, and there has not been a single disturbance that called for armed police interference.

It is believed that the disorderly movement has spent its force and that no further trouble is to be apprehended.

Perfect tranquility prevails even in the districts in which the disorders were most marked.

BUILDINGS SWAYED AND SHAKEN.

San Diego Experiences a Violent Earthquake Shock.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 24.—The most violent earthquake shock ever experienced here routed the people out of bed at 11.14 last night. The movement began at that time and, contrary to usual experience, continued nearly a minute.

It was very severe. Buildings swayed so much that guests in hotels and private houses were awakened from sound sleep and rushed to the street in their night clothes.

The shock lasted so long that people had time to descend from the third and fourth stories, look back and see buildings still swaying.

A loud rumbling accompanied the tremble. No damage was done. The shock was also felt at Los Angeles.

CONFERENCE OF BOIES'S FRIENDS.

Iowa Democrats May Put the Governor Forward as a Candidate.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 24.—Ex-Congressman Rusen, of Council Bluffs; Judge Couch, of Waterloo; Gov. Boies and other prominent Democrats, personal friends of Gov. Boies, held a conference here yesterday to consider his candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

They declined to be interviewed, but there is no doubt that they believe the political situation in New York points to a Western man, and in that event the Iowa Democracy will push the governor forward as a candidate.

TYPHUS BREAKS OUT AFRESH.

Thirteen New Cases Said to Have Been Discovered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Thirteen new cases of typhus fever have developed within the last twenty-four hours. All the patients have been removed to Riverside Hospital.

The Health authorities appear to be much excited by the latest outbreak.

Nine of the cases were taken from 42 East Twelfth street, one from Bellevue hospital, one from 13 Forsyth street, and two from 49 Pike street.

DYNAMITE IN PARIS.

Two Bombs Explode in the Princess Sagan's House.

PARIS, Feb. 29.—The Faubourg St. Germain, one of the most aristocratic quarters of Paris, was thrown into a state of confusion and excitement this morning by the explosion of what is believed to have been an infernal machine, at the house of the Princess de Sagan, who is almost as well known in New York as in Paris.

Fell Fourteen Stories.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Charles White, of 51 Snedeker avenue, East New York, met an awful death this morning at the new Havemeyer office building, corner of Cortlandt and Church streets.

He fell from the thirteenth floor to the cellar, a distance of nearly two hundred feet, and was crushed into a shapeless mass.

White was only twenty-two years old and had been married but a short time.

Big Blaze in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—A fire which broke out at noon yesterday in Smith, Gray & Co.'s big clothing house, corner of Fulton street and Flatbush avenue, kept the fire department busy far into the night, and at noon to-day firemen were still at work. The loss is over $500,000.

Over 300 Lives Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 29. — The Times's Oporto correspondent gives details of the frightful storm reported from there Saturday. He says:

"It is reported that thirty boats are lost and 300 persons drowned. The loss of life is probably under-rated."

Fatal Collision.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Two freight trains on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad collided in the passenger station in this city last night and John Harnor, a fireman, was instantly killed.

SALEM'S ANNIVERSARY.

The two hundredth anniversary of the outbreak of the frenzy that led to the execution of so-called witches at Salem, Massachusetts, was recognized by a meeting held at that place on Monday evening. The beginning of this delusion was the issuance of a warrant by John Hawthorne and John Corwin on February 29th, 1692, for the arrest of Sarah Goode on complaint of witchcraft.

"Salem witchcraft" it has always been called, and doubtless always will be, but it was nothing but the continuation of those extraordinary delusions, the manifestations, undoubtedly, of what is known now as hypnotism, that had occurred in old England and in Germany. The famous persecutions of Wurzburg, Bamberg, and elsewhere in Germany occurred in the first and middle parts of that same century, and were fresh in mind at the time of the Salem trials.

An Indian woman, Tituba, and two white women, Sarah Osborn and Sarah Goode, were charged with bewitching children.

Sarah Good was a poor, ignorant woman, whose husband had forsaken her and left her to the mercy of evil tongues. The very next morning, March 1st, the Justices summoned Mrs. Good before them for examination at the village tavern kept by Nathaniel Ingersoll. But so great was the public interest in the case that a great throng assembled and there was not room for them in the tavern. The Justices accordingly went over to the church and the examination was conducted there.

Justice Hawthorne was foremost in questioning the accused. He asked her why she so afflicted the children. She denied that she did it. He asked her, then, through whose agency she did it, and she replied that she did not do it at all, either directly or indirectly. Then the children were brought before her. They all declared that it was she who bewitched them. And then, at the instant, they were all stricken with convulsions and other nervous disorders.

Forthwith the three women accused were committed to jail at Boston to await trial before a higher court. A few days later Sarah Good's daughter Dorcas, only five years old, was also arrested; Martha Corey was the fifth victim, and on March 21st, the sixth and most famous, Rebecca Nourse, was taken into custody.

About the time of the execution of Charles I. there had migrated from England to Massachusetts a very devout family of the name of Towne. There were three daughters—Rebecca, Mary and Sarah. Rebecca married Thomas Nourse, the landlord of an inn, and at the time of the "witcheries" she was between 70 and 80 years old. Mrs. Nourse was somewhat deaf from age; her health was good, except for certain infirmities of long standing, which Mr. Parris converted into "devils marks" She was the honored head of the society of the village, and had brought up her family in uprightness.

Her sister Mary was then 58 years of age, and the wife of Goodman Easty, the owner of a large farm. She had seven children, and was living in ease and comfort. She had been twice married. Her husband was Peter Cloyse, who was a prominent citizen of the place.

A minister named Parris bore ill-feeling toward Landlord Nourse, so it is not surprising that the "afflicted children," trained in the parsonage parlor, should, after their first successes, name Goody Nourse as one of the allies lately acquired by Satan. They declared they had seen her biting the black servants, choking, pinching, pricking women and children, and if she were examined they were sure "devil's marks" would be found upon her.

She was examined by a jury of her own sex and reported to bear the sex and reported to bear the marks they were looking for. She was then brought to the meeting house to answer the charges brought against her to the Magistrates. The aged woman could explain nothing, could only assert her innocence. Weary and disheartened, worn out with the noise and the hysterics of the "afflicted," her head dropped on one shoulder. Immediately all the "afflicted" had twisted necks, and many hands seized Mrs. Nourse's head to set it upright "lest other necks should be broken by the evil offices." Finally the venerable matron was carried to jail and put in irons. Other arrests followed, of men as well as of women. George Jacobs and his son George, and the latter's wife, Rebecca, and daughter Margaret; Giles Corey, John Proctor and his whole family, consisting of his wife and four children; Bridget Bishop, and even a former minister of the Salem church, the Rev. Samuel Burroughs, were arrested, charged with witchcraft. But these were only a few. Wherever, in all that region, anyone was ill or troubled in any way, witchcraft was suspected.

About the middle of May Governor Phipps ordered a Court of Oyer and Terminer to convene. It convened in the old Court House at Salem, and got promptly to work with the trial of Bridget Bishop on June 2. She was selected as the first to be tried, because some dozen years before she had been accused of witchcraft in a former outbreak of the mania, and was thus regarded as offending a second time. She was found guilty, and hanged on June 10.

That was a fearful summer in Salem. On June 27 the court reassembled and kept at work until the docket was cleared. Almost incredible tortures were put to use to force the victims to confession. But whether they confessed or not they were speedily convicted and condemned, and Gallows Hill claimed them for its own. These were executed in July: Rebecca Nourse, Elizabeth Howe, Sarah Wildes, Susannah Martin and Sarah Good.

In August the Rev. George Burroughs, John Willard, the elder Geo. Jacobs, John Proctor and Martha Carrier were hanged. And in September the additional victims were Samuel Wardwell, Wilmot Reed, Martha Corey, Alice Parker, Mary Parker, Margaret Scott, Mary Esty and Ann Pudeator. Mr. Borroughs, the minister, had greatly provoked his Judge by resting his defence on the bold argument "that there neither are, nor ever were, witches that, having made a compact with the devil, can send a devil to torment other people at a distance."

After September, 1692, no more persons were put to death in New England for witchcraft, though many were arrested. Two bewitched dogs were, however, hanged at Salem. That winter a gentlemen in Boston who had been charged with sorcery and acquitted obtained a warrant for the arrest of his accusers for defamation of character, laying his damages at $5,000. This did more than anything else to discourage the witch-hunters.

Finally, in April, 1693, the Governor pardoned and set free all who were in jail under charge of sorcery, and the dark chapter was ended. People became ashamed of the craze from which they had suffered. In their remorse over the shedding of innocent blood, they turned fiercely upon the Rev. Mr. Parris, in whose household the mania had started, and accused him of being the instigator of all. Many withdrew from his congregation, and though he defended himself stoutly, he never regained the confidence of the public.

The foregoing is gleaned from an article in the Philadelphia *Times* of March 1.

It's sometimes said patent medicines are for the ignorant. The doctors foster this idea. "The people," we're told, "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science." Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine that *cures* is the medicine for the sick. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the "do believes" and the don't believes." There's no hesitancy about it, no "if" nor "possibility." It says—"I can cure you, only do as I direct." Perhaps it fails occasionally. The makers hear of it when it does, because they never keep the money when the medicine fails to do good. Suppose the doctors went on that principle. (We beg the doctors' pardon. It wouldn't do!)

Choking, sneezing and every other form of catarrh in the head, is radically cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Fifty cents. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Refusing Liquor Licenses.

At Wilkesbarre on Monday the judges of the county court handed down their decisions in the majority of the license aplications, and there are 138 out of 1,400 refused outright, while many others are held under advisement, some of them apparently only to be ultimately refused. This means a big loss of revenue to the county, and much anxiety prevails among interested parties.

The gay young bicyclist he's in his bed
Not for him is the spring sun shining.
He has been flung and is sore in body and head,
But Salvation Oil will make him smiling.

I've got it at last," said the fellow who found his cough subdued by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"More Sinned against than Sinning, or the Hilton Estate," will be played at the opera House on the evening of Friday, March 11. The company is made up of home talent, and the boys ought to be patronized. Give them a good house.

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Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure.

Rheumatism,

Lumbago, pain in joints or back, brick dust in urine, frequent calls, irritation, inflamation, gravel, ulceration or catarrh of bladder.

Disordered Liver,

Impaired digestion, gout, bilious-headache, SWAMP-ROOT cures kidney difficulties, *La Grippe*, urinary trouble, bright's disease.

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Scrofula, malaria, gen'l weakness or debility.

Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid.

At Druggists, 50c. Size, $1.00 Size.

"Invalids' Guide to Health" Free—Consultation free.

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Suits for men, suits for boys, and pretty little suits for children at D. Lowenberg's.

LORD PALMERSTON SAID

To a committee complaining of the health of London: "Deity is not God of the shiftless; look to your sewers." So when men complain of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, dyspepsia, skin diseases, boils, liver and kidney troubles, help yourselves—purify your blood. Cactus Blood Cure will neutralize and eliminate any blood impurity in your system. Don't be shiftless.

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Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G. Wells.' All work guaranteed.

A large stock of over coats for men, boys and children at D. Lowenberg's.

See the line of Outing Cloths suitable for waists and shirts, and small plaid ginghams for childrens dresses at I. W. Hartman & Sons.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by C. A. Kleim.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the power contained in the will of Chas. Werkheiser, deceased, the undersigned executor will expose to public sale on the premises in the town of Mifflinville.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1892,

at one o'clock, in the afternoon the following described real estate, to wit: As designated in the the general plan of town.

LOT No. 35.—On which is erected a two story plank house, a barn, and other out buildings, situated on the north side of Main street, between lots owned by D. H. Montgomery and estate of Chas. Workheiser.

LOT No. 34.—Situated on the north side of Main street, adjoining lot No. 35, located in a very desirable part of the town for building. Both of the above named lots contain a variety of fruit trees.

LOT No. 1.—Situated on Ann street, containing two acres.

LOTS Nos. 61 and 66,—Situated on Market street, each containing two acres.

LOT No. 67.—Situated on Race street, containing two acres.

LOT No. 17.—Situated on Fifth St., containing two acres.

The above named five lots, each containing two acres, are very desirable lots for trucking, as each one is of very good soil and in good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent., of one fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The balance of the one-fourth to be paid on the first day of April, 1892, and the remaining three-fourths in one year with interest from April 1st, 1892. Possession will be given upon the payment of the full amount of the one-fourth. All grain in the ground and personal property on the premises to be reserved by the estate. Deed and deeds to be made at the expense of the purchaser The highest and best bidder to be the purchaser the vendor reserving one open bid. If any dispute shall arise as to the last and best bidder, the property may, at the option of the vendor, be put up again at a former bid.

Any person or persons desiring to purchase any of the above named property at private sale before the day of public sale named, can communicate with the undersigned executor, Post office address, Pittston, Pa., Lock Box 345.

HERRING, Attorney. 2-19

CHAS. L. WERKHEISER, Executor of Charles Werkheiser, dec'd.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Yocum, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant of said decedent's estate will sit at the office of Wintersteen. Beckley & M'Killip in the town of Bloomsburg on Friday March 18, 1892 at 10 o'clock a. m., where all persons having any claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. 2-19-3t.

THOS. B. HANLY, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Aaron Kelchner late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Kelchner late of Centre township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOHN SCOTT, or to S. W. KELCHNER, LLOYD KELCHNER, Administrators.

WM. SNYDER, Atty. 2-26-6t.

BRUIN'S MANY WOES.

THE POOR OLD FELLOW HAS A HARD TIME OF IT.

The Siberian Peasants Trap Him in Pits and With Nooses—Ingenious Devices Based on an Accurate Knowledge of Bear's General Character.

The bear in Russia is what the bull is in Spain—the common enemy. Everybody looks upon it as the most praiseworthy of actions to take a bear's life whenever and wherever possible. Yet in spite of this constant war upon his kind, bruin manages to live and to have a gay time.

The Russian bear is the common brown bear found in large numbers in the Pyrenees, and in Russia and in Siberia especially, very numerous. This unwieldy and very crafty animal is omnivorous, which makes him a disagreeable neighbor for farmers and for anyone possessing garden and stable yard. When he is young the bear lives on acorns, chestnuts, walnuts, fresh fruits, roots, mushrooms, grain, eggs, worms, and even insects. His bill of fare is very varied, and he is always hungry. As he gets older he develops a taste for fresh meat, preferably that of human beings. If he can't get a man he will take a fat pig, but his decided preference is for man. Therefore, man is naturally and eternally at war with him.

The chase of the bear has always been considered sport for sovereigns in Russia. Until a young prince has slain his first bear he can not be considered to have shown his courage under arms.

In Siberia the peasants and small farmers are perpetually looking out for bears, and are never happier than when chasing one or trapping him. In this latter sport they are especially ingenious. Bear hunting is very profitable. To free the neighborhood of bears means freedom for the flocks, and less damage to the growing crops. Besides, bear's meat is considered as great a delicacy in Siberia as in our Western States.

The manner in which bears are trapped in Siberia is amusing because it shows such accurate and profound knowledge of the nature and habits of Mr. Bruin.

The dominant principle in the bear's character is excessive suspicion. As he is possessed of senses of almost miraculous sharpness, it is decidedly difficult to get around him. If it were not for his besetting sin, his darling weakness, gluttony, the Siberian peasants would never get him into their clutches at all.

Beehives are often robbed by bears, even when they are but a few yards from a peasant's cottage. The raspberry thickets, which cover whole acres in Siberia, are always favorite haunts of the bears at the season when the fruits are ripe. As may well be imagined, the bears do not pick the berries one by one. They sit down on their haunches, and clutching a great mass of bushes with their huge, hairy forepaws, they bite off great masses of fruits and leaves and briars all at once, at the same time keeping up a noise something like the purring of a monster cat, and expressive of their extreme satisfaction.

In these thickets the peasants dig deep pits, and garnish the bottoms of them with very sharp wooden spikes, the blunt ends of which are driven firmly into the ground. The pits are then artfully covered with broken boughs and leaves, so as to simulate the appearance of forest soil. As soon as a bear falls into one of these pits and is wounded on the sharp stakes, he roars and growls so that he can be heard for miles, and the peasants put an end to him with guns and spears.

But of all the Siberian traps for bears, none is more ingenious or displays a more delicate and far seeing sense of combination than the "lasso and the block." A long cord, very strong and several yards long, is attached at one end to a huge log of wood, and at its other extremity a running noose is rigged and artfully concealed in the center of a mass of brushed leaves. This noose is so arranged that bruin, in order to get at a peculiarly tempting mess of raspberries, which his gluttonish eyes see not far away, must put his head through it. The noose falls loosely about his neck, and does not trouble him until he begins to move away, when the weight of the log of wood tightens the rope, and bruin finds that he can not breathe. After two or three angry trials to pull ahead, like a dog attached by a rope, when walking by his master, the bear growls and follows back the rope until he comes to the log. He picks it up and bites it, shakes it, fights it, throws it down, and starts off again; but anew the fatal cord tugs at his windpipe and his eyes are starting from their sockets. Twice or three times he goes back to fight the log of wood. Then finding that this does not help him, he takes up the log and carries it off in his arms or in his forepaws. Then he looks about for a high precipice or a lofty rock from which to throw the offending log. The moment he finds one he pitches the log violently over, and is, of course, pulled over after it and killed by the fall or so choked that he is easily captured.

Another ingenious trick which rarely fails is the bringing of a very heavy block of wood, suspended by a cord from a bough directly in front of a beehive in the hollow trunk of a tree. When the bear comes to rob the hive he pushes away the block from the door of the hive and is surprised to find that it comes back and strikes him in the neck. This awakens his rage. Anxious to get the honey he gives the block a terrible push, and of course it returns with all the more violence, and sometimes breaks his skull or knocks out his teeth. It is said that bears sometimes fight with these swinging blocks for half an hour at a time. At last the block gets in a good blow, the bear is thrown to the ground, where he is speedily dispatched by the peasants concealed and awaiting the result of the singular tree duel.

Another and more cruel trap is composed of a broad plank filled with sharp iron spikes. This is slightly concealed with grass and dirt. Bruin steps on it and finds his forefeet caught; he presses with his hind feet to get away—they are caught also; and, nailed to the plank, he is a lost bear.

HE WAS A LITTLE TOO LATE.

A Tale of Conjugal Infelicity in the Pennsylvania Backwoods.

I was riding along one of the mountain roads of northern Pennsylvania recently, and had got up into the hills about four miles from the railroad station at Geetown, when I met a wild looking man on horseback, with a bundle in front of him. He was evidently a denizen of the lumber woods. He pulled up his horse when he met me, and exclaimed in anxious tones:

"Say, boss! Y' didn't meet a feller drivin' a mule to a buckboard wagon anywhar on yer way up, did y'?"

"Yes, I did," I replied, for I had.

"Were he gettin' along at a tol'able stiff gait?" asked the anxious woodsman.

"Yes, he was, come to think of it," I replied.

"Seem ez if he were goin' to git thar, did he?" said the lumberman.

"Get where?" I asked.

"To Geetown."

"There's no doubt about it," I said.

"Were tha a woman with him, did y' notice?" asked the man.

"Yes, there was," I replied.

"Crosseyed?" questioned the woodsman.

"I don't know about that."

"Mole on her nose?"

"That's more than I can say."

"Were the mule lame in the off hind leg?"

"I think he was."

"Didn't notice whether the woman were crosseyed, hey?"

"No."

"Did the man have a yaller baird?"

"Yes; a long, yellow beard."

"From w'at little y' see o' the woman, d'ye think tha were room enough on her nose for a good sized mole?"

"Well, yes, I think there was."

"Did the mule wheeze consid'able as he spun by y'?"

"He acted to me as if he might have a touch of the heaves; yes."

"Couldn't sw'ar the woman wa'nt crosseyed, could y'?"

"No."

"Buckboard kind o' rattly in the spokes, an' actin' ez if a pint or two o' grease wouldn't hurt it?"

"It seemed that way."

"Woman hev on a blue dress 'n' a green hat with a red feather in it?"

"I remember the green hat with a red feather."

"Were tha a gap in the buckboard's dash, sumpin' like ez if a mule's heels mowt 'a' gone through it some time or other?"

"Yes, there was a hole in the dash."

"But y' hain't dead sartin th't tha were a mole on the woman's nose?"

"No."

"Tha hain't no doubt, though, but w'at they was goin' to git thar?"

"Not a particle."

"Man in his shirt sleeves an' one gallus?"

"Yes. I remember that he was in his shirt sleeves and wore but one suspender."

The anxious woodsman paused as if trying to think of something else to ask, but at last said:

"Y'll hef to 'scuse me stranger fer bein' so kinder cur'ous, but mebbe y' mowtn't know who them folks be?"

"I haven't the least idea."

"Wull, the mule 'n' the woman 'n' the buckboard is mine. The man is Sim Bilger. He's slopin' with the woman, 'n' it's jist my durn luck to be too late to ketch 'em, fer they've took the keers at Geetown afore this!"

"What! The woman your wife!"

"Course!"

"Well," said I, "it don't seem to me that I would go to much trouble to fetch such a woman back."

"Fetch her back! Great hoop pole! I hain't arter her to fetch her back!"

"What were you in such hot pursuit of her for, then?"

"Wull, it's this here way. Time she sloped with Bill Balls, a year ago last spring, she kim back two or three weeks arterwards 'n' said she'd fergot some of her duds, 'n' she'd kim back to git 'em. I tol' her whar she'd find 'em, but she jist settled down to hum ag'in, 'n' were bossin' the clearin' same ez afore in less'n half an hour. She run things fer a spell, 'n' then sloped with Sam Fletcher, the mule boss. 'Twa'nt long 'fore she diskivered th't she'd fergot to take sumpin' else o' her'n, 'n' she kim back to git it, 'n' first thing I know'd I were workin' fer her ag'in. Las' fall she cut sticks 'n' dug out with Joe Fassett.

"'Gosh!' I says. 'I hope Samanthy's mem'ry hain't ben bad this time!' I says. 'If she's fergot anythin' this trip I mownt as well move out. But sure as sap she'd ben fergitful agi, 'n' 'twa'n't three weeks 'fore she kim prancin' back hum arter sumpin' she'd left ahind her, 'n' me 'n' her went to workin' in harness ag'in. Now along comes Sim Bilger, 'n' Samanthy puts on her bes' bib 'n' tucker 'n' slopes with him, 'n' I'm too durn late to ketch 'em!"

"Let 'em go!" I said. "What do you want to waste your time chasing up such cattle for?"

"Let 'em go!" exclaimed the anxious husband. "Course I'll let 'em go! But here's a lot 'o things in this here bundle th't Samanthy's fergot! W'at I wanted were to overhaul her 'n' give 'em to her so she wouldn't hef to come back arter 'em! Now she'll member 'em in a week or two, 'n cousarn it! she'll come home a hummin'! It's just my durn luck!"

And the disappointed husband turned his horse about and galloped disconsolately away.—Ed Mott, in New York Sun.

Who She Would Support.

A hard working woman was asked: "Madam, are you a woman suffragist?" "No, sir," was the answer; "I haven't time to be." "Haven't time? Well, if you had the privilege of voting, whom would you support?" "The same man I have supported for the last 10 years." "And who is that?" "My husband."—Nebraska State Journal.

McAwber—I claim that more people drink than do not. Heep—And I say less drink. McAwber—Thanks; I don't care if I do.—Binghamton Leader.

HUMOR IN OFFICIAL PAPERS.

General Grant's Pun and Mr. Lincoln's Dispatches to His Generals.

It has been semi-officially recorded somewhere that General Grant is the only President who ever dared to perpetrate a pun in a state paper, and that he did it in one of his messages when he said: "Agriculture is the groundwork of our national prosperity." President Lincoln's joking propensities are historic, and if he has left no message with a pun in it the Government files at least afford numerous illustrations of his inclination to give play to his humor.

In preparing for the printer the manuscript of the rebellion records the officials of the War Department frequently run across letters and telegrams written in Mr. Lincoln's characteristic style, and abounding in wit, all the more surprising when the circumstances under which the correspondence were carried on are remembered. In June, 1863, General Dan T. Tyler telegraphed President Lincoln from Martinsburg that he and his command were besieged. The President immediately wrote this message in reply:

"If you are besieged how do you dispatch me? Why did you not leave before being besieged?"

The following month General Thomas telegraphed: "The Union forces are now passing Carlisle" (Pa). To this message Mr. Lincoln replied: "Lee is now passing the Potomac faster than the forces you mention are passing Carlisle. * * * Forces now beyond Carlisle * * * will in my unprofessional opinion be quite as likely to capture the man in the moon as any part of Lee's army."

A prominent general on another occasion telegraphed Mr. Lincoln that the head of ——'s army (Confederate) is at ——burg and the tail is on the plank road near ——town." To this the President replied: "You say the head of ——'s army is at ——burg and the tail at ——town. If this be true the animal must be there somewhere. Can't you break his back?"

When the President and every member of the administration were apprehensive that Early would succeed in marching into Washington, Mr. Lincoln sat down by the side of his telegraph operator and in a telegram to the commanding general of the Union forces explained by the Rule of Three how it was possible to keep the Confederates from reaching the capital.—New York Sun.

Street Driving in Paris.

The noise of the streets in Paris would cause an American to fancy himself at home on the Fourth of July. The average Parisian is no more to be trusted with a whip than he is with a locomotive whistle. From dawn till dawn the cracking of cabmen's whips makes the air tremulous with resonant agitation. Every man who drives a horse carries a long whiplash, and cracks it incessantly. Crack, spat, spatter, spatter, crack, crack, crack, go the whips in a never ending chorus around you wherever you walk, and apparently in your apartment when you try to sleep. If you want to imagine what it sounds like, just fancy every third or fifth man in New York going about firing giant torpedoes all day and night. These terrible inflictions, the drivers, are quite picturesque. They wear red waistcoats as a rule, and invariably sport tall hats of some shiny material that looks like patent leather. Their hat bands are often of metal silvered or gilded. They are a pestiferous lot, as noisy with their mouths as with their whiplashes, and though I had no quarrel with any I heard of or saw quarrels between them and their fares on all sides. They have no silly scruples against a battle of tongues with a woman, and the American ladies in Paris were often quite terrorized by these noisy malcontents.

There are few, if any, hansoms in Paris, the small open barouche being the favored public conveyance. To see a myriad of these flitting about at night is like looking at a festival of lanterns. In places Paris is brilliantly lighted by masses of lights, always gaslights; but in the open places, like parts of the Champs Elysees, where the foliage flings dense shadows, the lamps of the cabs produce a beautiful effect. 'Buses are plenty, but lest the driver should fail to make the necessary amount of noise with his whip and voice he is reenforced by the use of a horn fixed beneath his footboard, and worked by a sort of bellows process. An expert driver is therefore able to make three sorts of noises at once. In Paris the public vehicles are too few and too slow. Paris is as far behind London in means of public conveyance as London is behind New York.—Harper's Weekly.

The Bohemian.

We often read of some person who "leads a Bohemian life." What does it mean? Quite a history is suggested by the word Bohemian. The first gypsies who reached Paris 500 years ago or so came from Bohemia. They wandered around without settled residences, and in time any man or woman who seemed to have no regular way of living was called a Bohemian. A Bohemian nowadays is a person who doesn't do things the way everyone else does them. For instance, the man who eats many 50 cent table d'hote dinners is considered a Bohemian; a woman who smokes a cigarette is dreadfully Bohemian; all newspaper men are Bohemians, because they never get to bed until daylight, and take breakfast in the afternoon. And, furthermore, no Bohemian calls himself so, any more than a newspaper man calls himself a journalist.—New York Sun.

Voltaire said of an apothecary that his employment was to pour drugs, of which he knew little, into a body, of which he knew less.

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"You were never married, I believe?"

"No, I was never married."

"That's a little singular, isn't it?"

"No, not at all. You see, the first time I fell in love I said to myself, 'I'll marry her or none.'"

"Why didn't you marry her, then?"

"Well, you see, after I had become better acquainted with her I said to myself, 'I'll marry none rather than her.' Since that I've got along very well with none."—Texas Siftings.

Dreadful.

Oh, when will my heart find a cure for the smart
That Cupid has left with his mischievous dart?
For my pretty typewritter has said she will be
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—Judge.

Tempus Fugit.

Marvin (somewhat absentminded)—Why, Spatts, you don't seem a day older than when I saw you last.

Spatts—Perhaps not. You saw me this morning.

Marvin—Did I? How time flies, to be sure.—Puck.

Rather Careless.

Polly—So you are really and truly engaged—how did it come about?

Patsy—Well, papa said he didn't care, mamma said she didn't care, Jack said he didn't care, and I'm sure I didn't care, so we became engaged.—

Hard All Round.

"What are you crying about, my little man?"

"Jimmy O'Brien licked me first, an' then father licked me for letting Jimmy lick me, an' then Jimmy licked me again for telling father, an' now I suppose I shall catch it again from father."—Life.

Brief but Expressive.

He owned a gun—in it he blew—
The gun went off, and he did, too.
—Judge.

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May deem himself the lord of creation,
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But there's one thing for certain a woman can do
That's beyond his skill—bite a thread in two!

A New Industry.

"Jones put his parrot in the cage with his owl the other day."

"What was the result?"

"He got enough feathers for a new featherbed."—Judge.

Time to Grow an Appetite.

"Let's go into this restaurant and get something to eat."

"But I'm not hungry."

"That's no matter; you will be before you get anything."—

They All Do It.

She painted him a mouchoir case,
Said he, "how very nice!"
And stored it in the attic, where
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	Assets.
Ætna Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford,	$9,528,388 9
Hartford, of Hartford,	5,288,(0) 9
Phœnix, of Hartford,	4,778,469 1
Springfield, of Springfield,	3,099 903.9
Fire Association, Phila.,	4,512,782.2
Guardian, of London,	20,603,323.7
Phœnix, of London,	5,924,565
Lancashire, of England, (U. S. Branch)	1,642,195.0
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Imperial, of London,	$9 658,477.0
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PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

AFTER NOVEMBER 15, 1891.

Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: (Sundays excepted.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6.10, 11.25 a. m.

For Williamsport, 8.00 a. m., 3.15 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 8.00 a. m., 3.15, 11.05 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 8.00, 11.25 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 8.00, 11.25 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.05 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 3.45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 11.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.30 a. m. 7.27 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m., 8.12 p. m.

Leave Williams on 9.48 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.08, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.10 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.51, 7.08, 8.27, 11.39 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11.29 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station Phila (P. & R. R. R.) 3.55, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 1.37, 3.50, 5.42, 7.18 p. m. Sundays 3.55, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 3.56, 5.42, 7.18 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and South Street Wharf.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Weekdays—Express, 9.00, a. m., 2.0', 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 9.00, a. m. Accommodation, 8.00, a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Returning, leave Atlantic City depot, Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues. Weekdays—Express, 7.30, 9.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.10, a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 4.0 , p m. Accomodation, 7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 30	1 50	10 15	5 40
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5 5
Chulasky	6 40	...	.....	5 5
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	6 0
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 1
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 2
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 2
Espy	7 27	2 43	.....	6 3
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 4
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 4
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.	6 5
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 5
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 0	3 17	....	7 1
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 38	7 2
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 3
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 3
Avondale	8 30	3 51	.	7 4
Plymouth	8 38	3 56	11 56	7 4
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 5
Kingston	8 45	4 06	12 08	7 5
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 0
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 0
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 18	8 1
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 1
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 2
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 2
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 3
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 4
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 4
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 5

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 43	6 1
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 2
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 3
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 3
West Pittston	6 36	10 20	2 06	6 3
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 4
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 5
Kingston	6 54	10 25	9 25	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 0
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 0
Nanticoke	7 14	10 53	2 43	7 1
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 2
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 3
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 4
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 4
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 5
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 0
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 0
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 1
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 1
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 2
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 2
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 4
Chulasky	9 03	....	4 46	.
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 5
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 0
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. RY

In effect Nov 15, 1891. Trains leave Sunday EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m. Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:55 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 5:18 a. m. and Washington 9:43 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WES TWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:05 p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:20 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:43 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2 00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:26 p. m., Washington 3:25 p. m., Baltimore 4:30 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 9:05 p. m. Through coach from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:10 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:30 p. m. Hazleton 7:54 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:40 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	NORTH. Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv A. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
[illegible]	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 06	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 01
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 41	9 06	3 07	7 06
[illegible]	5 45	11 17	6 23	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 20	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Red [illegible]	5 28	11 19	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edgar	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Cole's Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 16	11 17	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubach's	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 08	10 48	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 06	10 46	5 50	10 10	4 05	10
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	A. M.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

They are Beauties! WHAT? Why, the new picture cards given with LION COFFEE.

SALES.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS.

PRACTICAT AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE DEALER.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

MARCH 4.—Wilson Confer will sell valuable personal property on the premises, on the road leading from White Hall to Exchange, 5 horses, 4 cows, 3 shoats, binder, mower, plows, &c. See large bills.

MARCH 5.—Jos. Miller of Lime Ridge, will sell horses, cows, farming implements, household goods, etc, at 10 a. m. sharp.

MAR. 10—B. F. Zarr will expose to public sale at his farm in Scott township, Columbia county, Pa, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following personal property, to-wit: Eight head of horses and colts, one team of large Clydesdale horses, one team of sorrel mares, one large bay mare five years old, three yearling Patchen colts, 9 milch cows, some fresh, with calves by their side: 2 heifers, one large fat bull, five Chester white shoats, one fine Chester white Boar, seventy-five chickens, one steel frame Johnston Binder, 1 Champion mower, 2 two-horse wagons, 1 two horse carriage, 1 buggy, 1 pair of new bob-sleds, one Missouri grain drill, 1 corn planter, 1 land roller, 1 power feed cutter and crusher, 1 corn sheller, fanning mill, 2 double corn cultivators, 1 "King" springtooth harrow, 2 Scotch harrows, 3 plows, 1 hay rake, 1 pair of hay ladders, 2 set of double harness, 2 sets of fly-nets, forks, rakes, shovels, hoes, log chains, grain bags, grain cradles and scythes, and numerous other articles. Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale.

MARCH 16.—Wm. McDowell, Executor, will sell valuable real estate in Light street, at 1 o'clock, sharp: property known as the McDowell homestead.

MARCH 17.—Susan Beishline, administratrix of A. W. Beishline, deceased, will sell personal property consisting of horses, cows, pigs, chickens, wagons, farm implements, potatoes, corn, oats, carpet, bedding &c, 16 acres of grain in the ground, kitchen furniture &c., at the residence in Fishing creek township at 10 o'clock. See bills.

MAR. 17th.—Daniel E. Troy, of Beaver Valley will sell valuable personal property on the premises. Horses mules, cows, wagons, harness and general farming implements

MARCH 19.—C. L. Werkheiser, executor of Charles Werkheiser, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Mifflinville, at 1 o'clock p. m. See advertisement.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FAMINE IN NORTHERN HUNGARY.

TWENTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS IN ONE COUNTY IN A STATE OF DISTRESS.

London, Mar. 2.—A faminie prevails in Northern Hungary and 20,000 inhabitants of the county of Arva are in a state of distress equaling that prevalent in Russia. The government will not relieve the sufferers because they are of the slave race.

German newspapers in Pesth indignantly protest against this inhumanity and demand that the sufferers be relieved and provided with corn for the spring sowing.

The plague of breaking lamp-chimneys is abroad in the land.

There are two sorts of chimneys; brittle and tough. Ninety-nine in a hundred are brittle. The worst are imported from Germany. The best are Macbeth's "Pearl-top" & "Pearl-glass."

Two sorts as to workmanship; fine and coarse. The fine are Macbeth's "Pearl-top" and "Pearl-glass." The coarse are rough and out of proportion; misfits and misshapen; they do not make a good draft; they smoke.

Two sorts as to glass; transparent and gray. "Pearl-top" and "Pearl-glass" are clear, fine and tough—not tough against accident—tough against heat.

Call for "Pearl-top" or "Pearl-glass" chimneys.

Pittsburgh, Pa, GEO. A. MACBETH & CO.

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GREAT STRIKE IMPENDING

Over Four Hundred Thousand Miners to Quit Work.

NEARLY A MILLION AFFECTED.

The Coming Action of Coal Miners in Great Britain—They Will Make a Great Fight Against Reduced Wages—

LONDON, Feb. 29.—It is now estimated that the immense number of 460,000 miners will cease work in a fortnight in their efforts to prevent the masters from putting into effect the scheme to reduce wages.

The only miners who stand aloof from the movement are those in South Staffordshire and East Worcesshire.

It is estimated that close to 1,000,000 men will feel the effects of the miner's struggle.

The agitation is due to the action of mine owners in Wales and Cumberland, who gave an intimation of their intention to reduce wages on the sliding scale principle, owing to the decline that had occured in the prices of coal. The men refused to accept a reduction and declared that the mine owners must make the consumers pay.

Affairs in Durham are being watched with great interest, as it is understood that if the men come out they will attend the great London Conference of March 16.

The feeling throughout Yorkshire, Lancashire and Derbyshire is very earnest, colliers at many of their large meetings having voted in favor of standing out for a fortnight without applying to their respective associations for funds.

MOB LAW IS FEARED.

The Indianapolis Street Car Troubles Break out Again.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 28.—The city was practically at the mercy of the striking car drivers and their friends. A mob of 10,000 men filled the streets. They stoned the cars and threw a dozen or more of them from the tracks.

There were but 110 police available and they were unable to cope with the mob.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—The street-car strike riots are resumed. At 10.10 this morning two special policemen were assaulted by a mob of 2,000 people.

They were pummelled over the head and had to seek shelter.

Last night President Frenzel said the running of the cars must wait until the police had sufficient force in readiness to meet the mob.

The Board of Public Safety had only about two hundred men of the extra police summoned, and only about one hundred of these had been sworn in.

THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY.

A Report that It will Carry on a General Gambling Business in Nicaragua.

PANAMA, Feb. 24.—The report that the Louisiana lottery had secured a perpetual franchise from the Government of Nicaragua has been confirmed. The headquarters for the concern will be at Greytown, and branch offices will be established at every Central and South American capital and at the city of Mexico. The lottery will be operated on a more gigantic scale than ever.

The place will be made a second Monte Carlo and a large castle will be erected to accommodate the lottery and other gambling games. Hotels will be fitted up to make Greytown an ideal winter resort for Americans and Europeans. Lines of palatial steamers will be run between the Isthmus and New Orleans, New York and London.

Ex-Gov. Conway Burned to Death.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 29.—Ex-Gov. Elias N. Conway was burned to death yesterday morning in his own residence, a small one-story frame building on Scott street, which was also consumed. It is supposed that he was asleep at the time. He was very old and feeble and lived alone, not allowing any one else to sleep on the premises.

Ex-Gov. Conway was born in Tennessee in 1812, but had lived in this State since 1833, being one of the pioneer settlers.

Married Through Prison Bars.

SHOALS, Ind., Feb. 29.—Susie Currens put her hands through the bars of the jail here yesterday, clasped those of her finance, William Finch, and thus they were married. The sheriff then started with Finch to the Jeffersonville penitentiary to serve two years for larceny. They had been engaged three years. The girl is heartbroken.

NEW YORK MARKET.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour ₱ bbl.—Fine, $2.75a$3.15: superfine, $3a$3.50: No. 2 extra, $3.50a$7.5: No. 2 extra, $3.90a$4.25: clears, $4.30a$4.60: straights, $4.50a$4.90: patents, spring, $4.85a5.25: winter, $4.75a$5: city mills, shipping extras, $4.90a$5. Rye flour, ₱ bbl.—Superfine, $4.80a$5.10. Corn meal, ₱ bbl.—$2.95a$3.10 for Western and $3.25 for Brandywine. Buckwheat flour, $1.65a$1.75 ₱ 100 lbs.

SUGAR.—Cut loaf and crushed, 5a5¼c.: cubes, 4¾a4¾c.: powdered, 4¼a4¼c.: granulated, 3¾a4c.: mould "A," 4¼a4¼c.: candy "A," 4¼a4¼c.: confectioners' "A," 4a4¼c.: off "A," 4¼a4¼c.: white extra "C," 3¾a3 13-16c.: yellows, 3¼a3 11-16.

COFFEE.—Rio. 12a17¼c.: Maracaibo, 15a22c.: Savanilla, 19¼a23¼c.: Central America, 18¼a23½c.: Mexican, 18¾a22c.: Laguayra, 17a23c.: Java, 22a 28c.: Mocha, 25a25½c.

BUTTER.—Eastern extras, 31¼a32c.: Elgin extras, 32c.: Western extras, 31a31½.: Western imitation creamery, firsts, 23a25c.: State dairy, half firkin tubs, fall ends, extras, 25a26c.: tubs and pails, firsts, 22a24c.

CHEESE.—State factory, full cream, fall make, fancy, 11¾a12c.: fine, 11¼a11¾.: good to prime, 10¼a11c.

EGGS.—State and Pennsylvania, per doz., 25c.: Western choice, 24¼a25c.: limed, State fancy, 17¼a18c.: Canadian, choice, 17a17½c.: Western, choice, 17a17½c.

POTATOES.—Long Island Rose, per bbl., $1.50: Maine Rose, per bbl., $1.37a1.50: Michigan Rose and Hebron, 180 lbs., $1.25a1.37: New York State Rose, 180 lbs., $1.25a1.37.

PORK.—New mess, $10.25a$10.50: old mess, $9.75a$10: extra prime, $9.25a$9.50, and short clear, $12.50a$14.50. Pickled shoulders, 4¼a5c.: hams, 8a8¾c. Dressed hogs, 5¼a6c.: pigs, 6¼.

BEEF.—$7a$7.50 for extra mess, $8.50a$9.50 for packet, $10a$11.50 for family ₱ bbl.

A FORTUNE

Inherited by few, is pure blood, free from hereditary taint. Catarrh, consumption, rheumatism, **Scrofula,** and many other maladies born in the blood, can be effectually eradicated only by the use of powerful alteratives. The standard specific for this purpose—the one best known and approved—is **Ayer's Sarsaparilla,** the compound, concentrated extract of Honduras sarsaparilla, and other powerful alteratives.

"I consider that I have been

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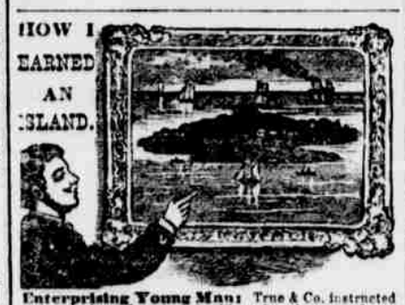

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FRED IKELER.
2-26-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles B. Troy, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia county, on exceptions, and to make distribution of the funds in hands of accountants, to and amongst the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, March 14th. 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

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Isaac P. Hand Esq. of Wilkes Barre was last week elected a member of the board of trustees of Lafayette College at Easton. Rev. A. H. Hand, D. D., was for more than twenty-five years a most efficient and respected trustee of Lafayette, and it may be emphatically and truthfully said that the honor has worthily fallen from father to son. John W. Hollenback has been one of the most generous and capable members of the board, and it is understood that Mr. Hand is to assist him in watching the interests of the college in this region.

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